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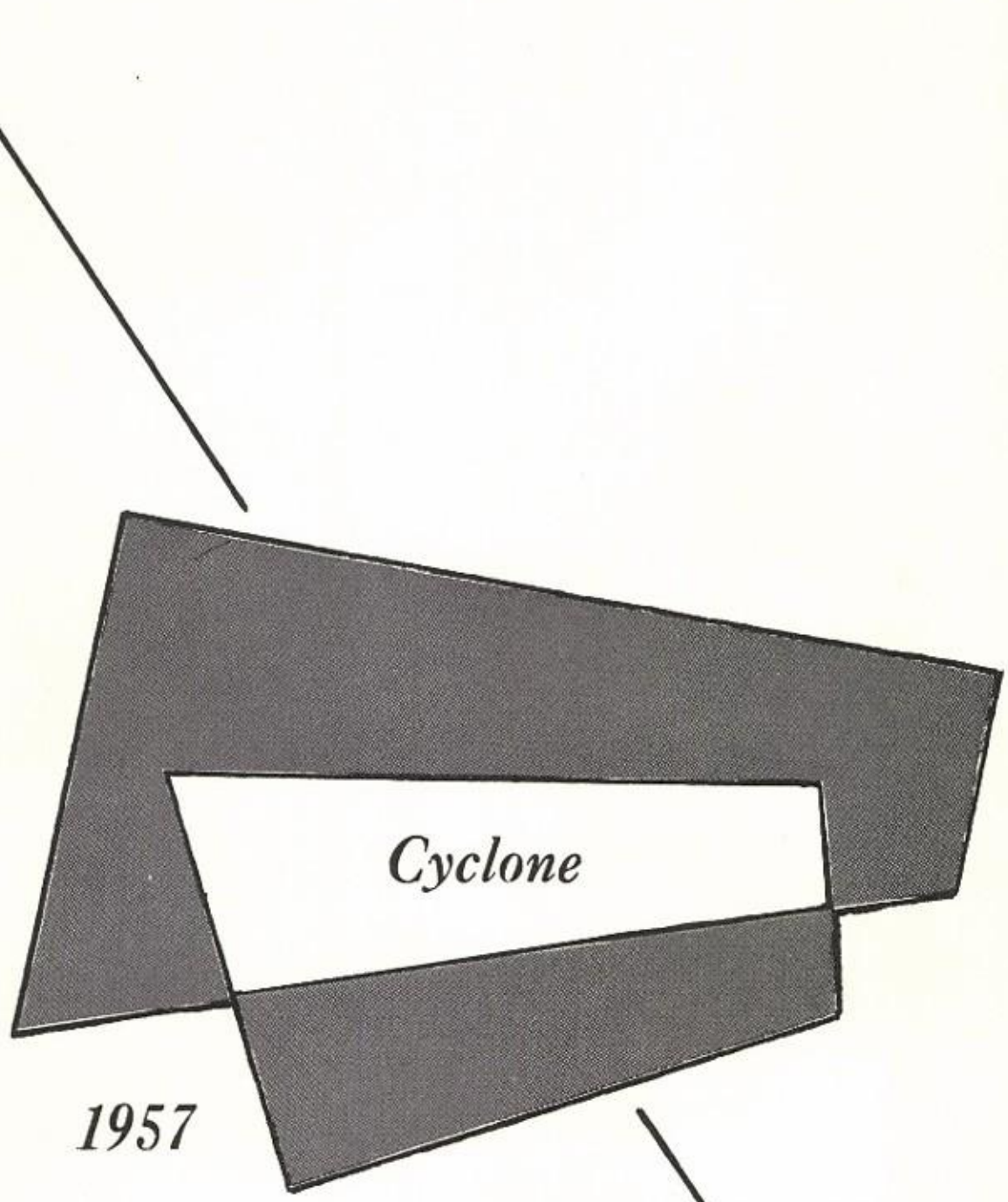

1957

Alta High School
Alta, Iowa

Memories Are Made Of This

Words and Music by
TERRY GILKYSON
RICH DEHR
FRANK MILLER

Medium Bounce Tempo

mp
The sweet sweet mem-'ries you gave- a me. You can't beat the mem-'ries you gave- a me.

Chorus

Ⓐ F C7 F
Take one fresh and ten-der kiss. bliss..

mp-mf

F C7
y.

Ⓓ F C7 F
Mem - o - ries are made of this.— -beam..

F C7 Ⓕ F C7 F C7
Fold in light- ly with a dream..

FOREWARD

All your life you will be storing up memories. Those captured here are just a few of the experiences that you went through. There will be memories of the work, the fun, the laughter, and the tears, all of which made your years at school enjoyable.

The church, your family, and the town, too, played an important part in comprising your memories.

Years from now when you look at this, memories will come rushing back and you will discover 'MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS."

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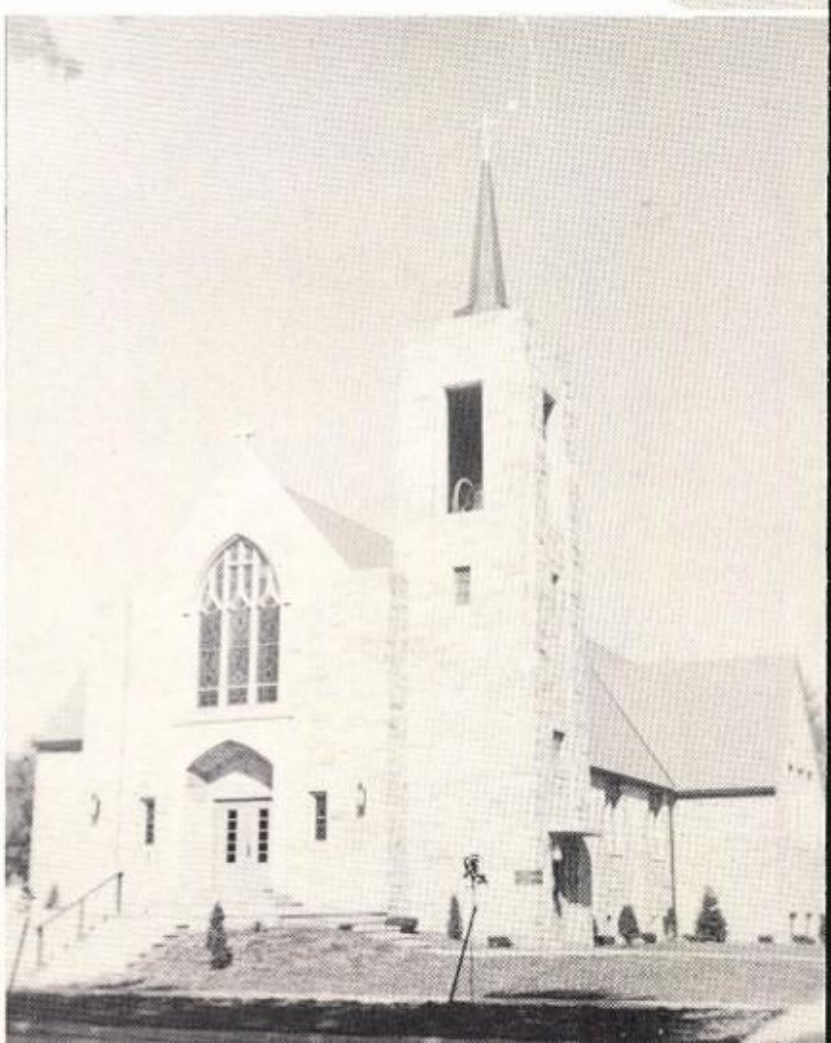


Our community influences the lives of all the students. During school hours some students participate in a commercial on-the-job experience. After school these and other students are seen rushing to work.

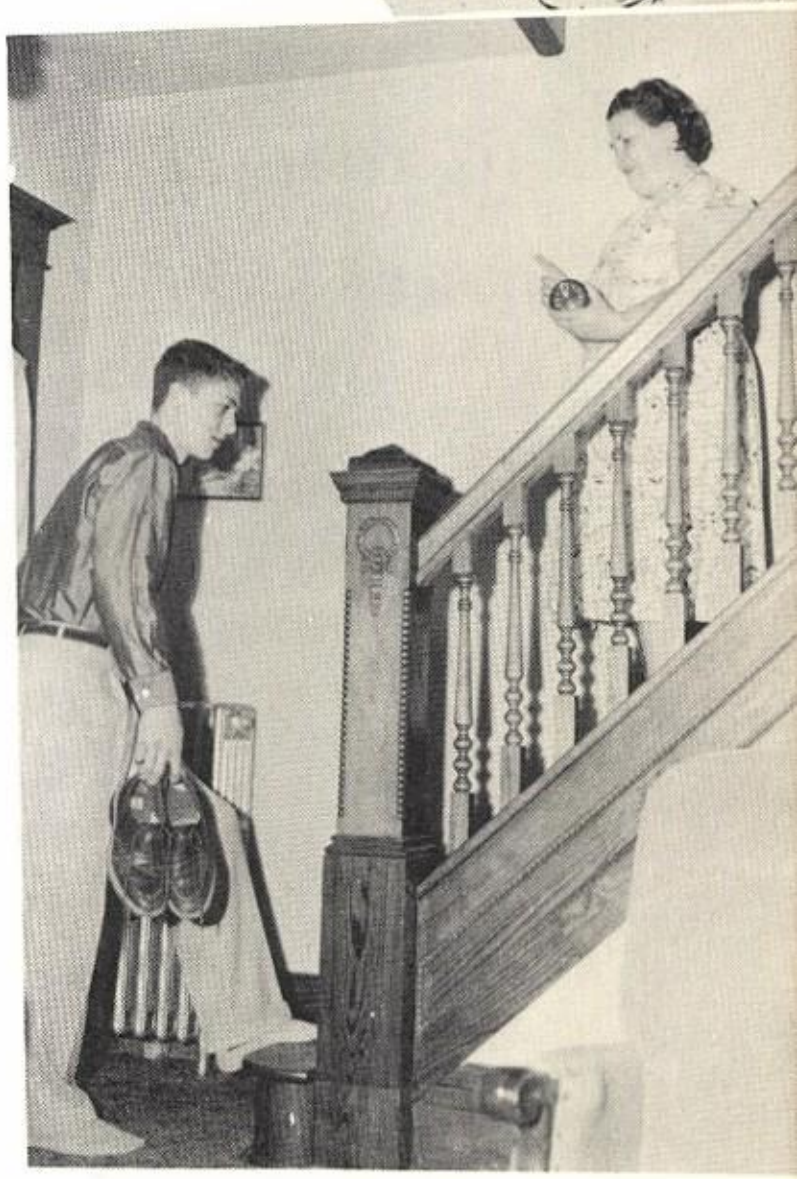
Others gather in groups at the cafes and soda fountains to discuss the activities of the day. Hours of relaxation are spent in viewing a good movie in the local theatre.

With His Blessings from Above

Our school and our churches work hand in hand in molding well-balanced individuals who are capable of assuming responsible positions in the community.

We are provided with inspirational guidance in our Sunday School, Church, Thursday night choir practice, and the meetings of our Youth Groups.

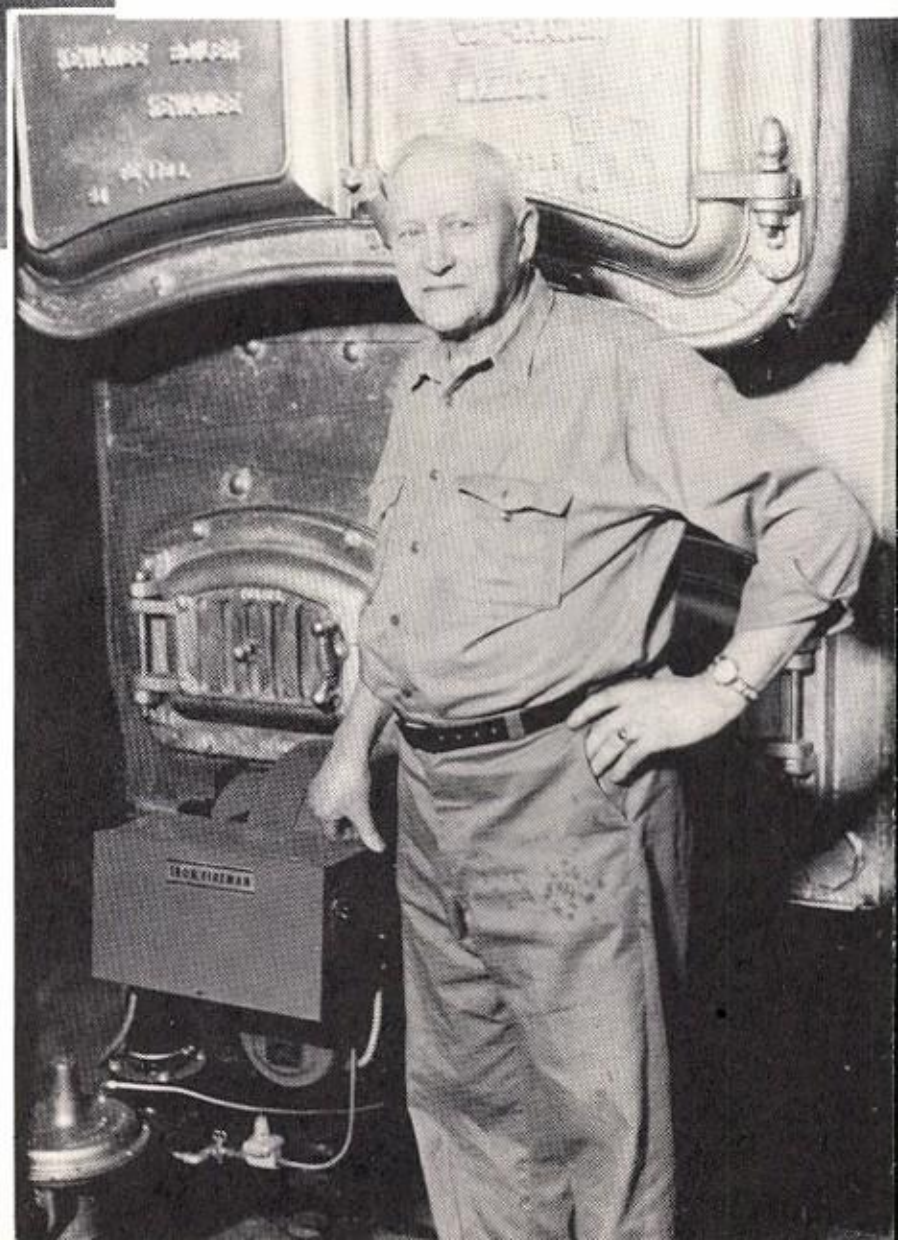
Family life is an important part of our day. Our parents do more than feed and clothe us. They console us in our problems and congratulate us in our triumphs. A happy home is the basis of our security.



In preparing for a well-adjusted life, we must learn to share household tasks. We help by caring for our clothing, by shining up the car, by washing dishes, plus other jobs. Being able to do these things is rewarding in many ways.

Also important in our day are our associations with others. We look forward to the evenings spent with friends or that "certain person." Parties, dances, and other school activities play a big part in our recreation. Curfew always seems to come too soon!

You Can't Beat the Memories You Gave to Us



DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1957, would like to show our appreciation to Nels Berndt, our custodian.

Mr. Berndt has been a custodian at the Alta school for 20 years. He began working at our school in 1937. Since our kindergarten days he has shown us his good humor and has helped us considerably.

Throughout the years Nels has made the building a clean healthy place for the students to work. Whenever he had some spare time Nels would try to fill the requests of helping for the banquet, the class play, or even making stands for the Christmas trees.

In appreciation of a job well done, we dedicate our 1957 Cyclone to Nels Berndt.

SCHOOL BOARD

Morris Peterson (Treasurer), Nels E. Johnson, Donald Anderson, Leroy Peterson (President), Superintendent M. V. Samuelson, Lloyd Anderson, Harry Melaader, C. F. Sangston (Secretary)

Don't Forget to Esteem, the Bigger Heads With High Supreme

SUPERINTENDENT

MELVIN V. SAMUELSON

PRINCIPAL

ARNOLD HAMMOND

SCHOOL SECRETARY

ANNETTE MORTENSEN

VETERAN'S ON-THE-FARM TRAINING

HAROLD CARSTENS

SCHOOL TREASURERS

Larry Williams and Rodney Patterson

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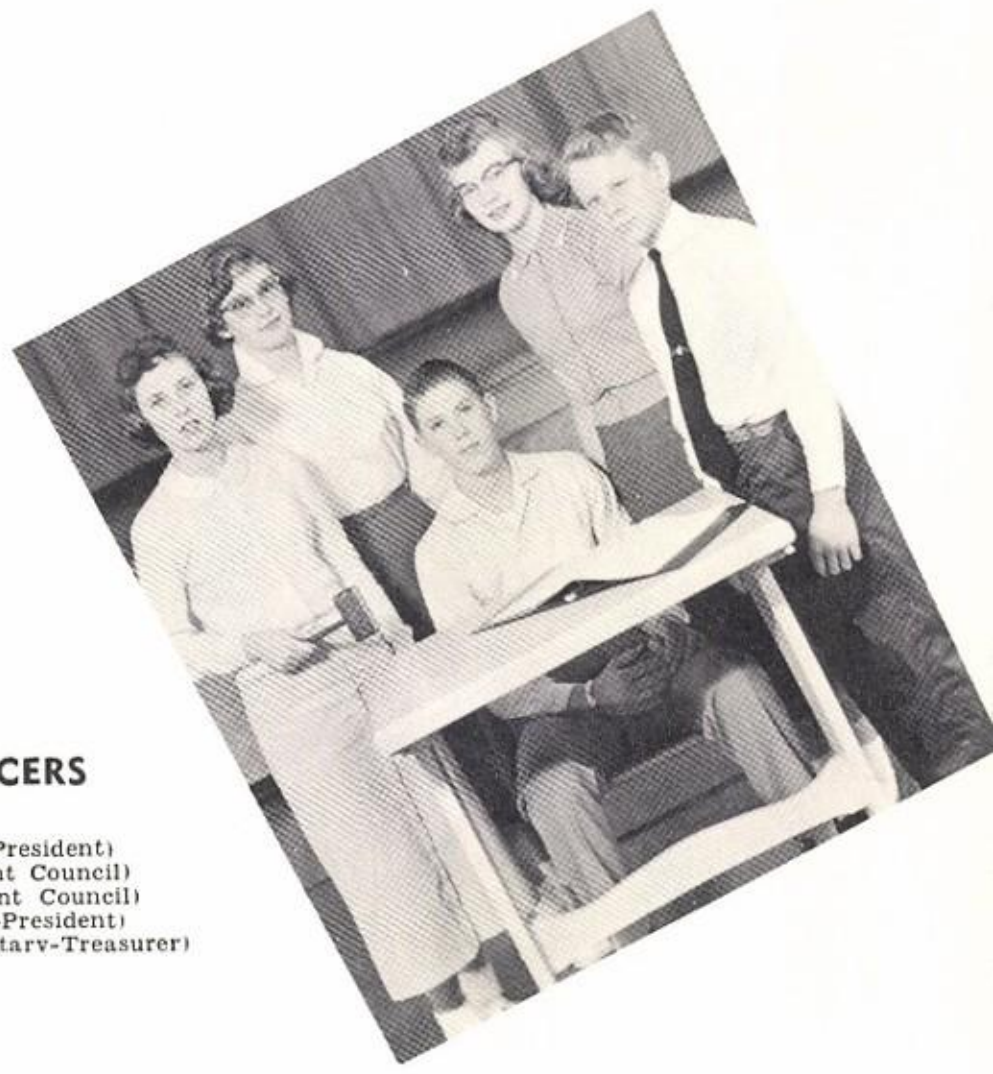
Freshman Class



CLASS OFFICERS

Doris R. Johnson (President)
Carol Johnson (Student Council)
Kent Huseman (Student Council)
Janet Swanson (Vice-President)
Malvern Huseman (Secretary-Treasurer)

Take One Fresh and Tender Sprout

SPONSORED BY SNYDER'S CAFE
BUENA VISTA MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Front row: Robert Meredith, Kenneth Quirk, Vernon Hoops, Virginia Fredericks, Sally Weiland, Gloria Remillard, Doris R. Johnson, Ruth West, Dennis Otto, Malvern Huseman, Larry Radke
Second row: Jerry Buckendahl, Mrs. Sawin (sponsor), Carol Johnson, Karen Ankerson, Donna Becker, Mary Louise Otto, Annette Schmidt, Janet Swanson, Mrs. Schive (sponsor), Mr. Schive (sponsor)
Third row: Ralph Hogancamp, David Anderson, Clayton Porter, Larry Frantz, Gordon Radke, Kent Huseman, David Friedrich, Paul Koth, Darrel Banta, John Grieme, Tom Kristensen

There are thirty-one freshmen, nineteen boys and twelve girls.

Out of four subjects there are only two that the boys and girls have together. These are math and general science.

Being our first year in high school we found many things to get accustomed to. Such as, musical events and school activities.

We also tossed in a lot of fun by attending school parties and working on our float, which got fourth.

The sophomores also gave us a hayride which everyone enjoyed. In return we had to give the sophomores a party.

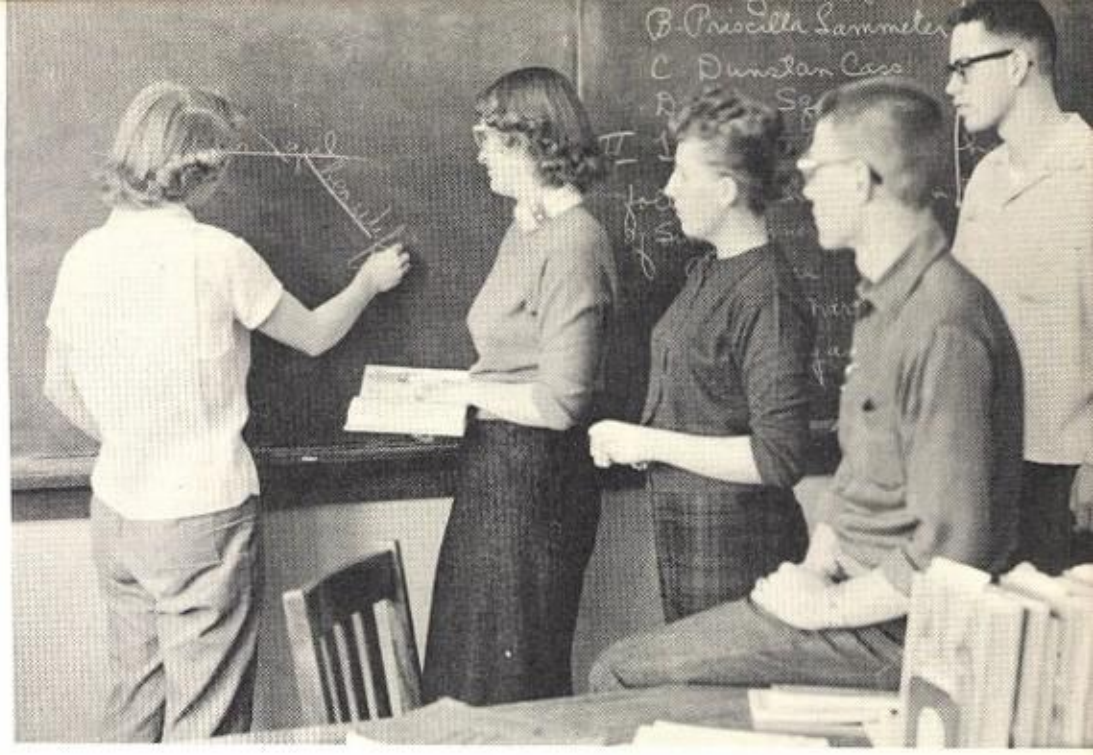
Freshmen are offered a variety of subjects including agriculture, industrial arts, home economics, general math, and general science.

The girls who take home economics have a wide range of interesting and educational work to do and learn. They have learned the art of cooking breakfasts and luncheons. They also took up sewing by making themselves aprons and gathered skirts. They brought flowers to school and then learned how to arrange them most effectively. At Christmas time the high school Christmas tree was trimmed by the girls. A party was given by the freshmen girls for the kindergarten class with a circus theme. To broaden their knowledge even further they were allowed to take agriculture for a week. They learned different carpentry, pounding nails and affixing hinges. They learned livestock feeding and the difference between the different types and breeds. Also a short course was given on the basic wiring.

The vocational subjects offered to the boys are industrial arts and agriculture. The boys taking shop are building cabinets, gun racks, and small tables.

The agriculture boys are repairing machinery and building different farm equipment items which include, loader chutes, self feeders, and feed bunks.

The boys also took a week of home economics where they learned how to sew, judging the quality of clothes, getting along with others — especially girls, and the last day they made ice cream and brownies and served it to the girls.



Janice Huseman, Jacqueline Gustafson, Connie Haagen, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Terry Minard

One of the teachers of the freshman class is Mr. Delbert McCoy. He was born in Terril, Iowa, November 1, 1932. He has four sisters and three brothers. He considers his home town to be Clarkfield, Minnesota. After graduation from high school he attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, graduating in 1954. He then spent two years in the army; first at Fort Bliss, Texas, and then at Fort Sam Houston. After this training he was sent to France where he spent 17 months. He was discharged on August 3, 1956 and began teaching tere at Alta in the fall of 1956.

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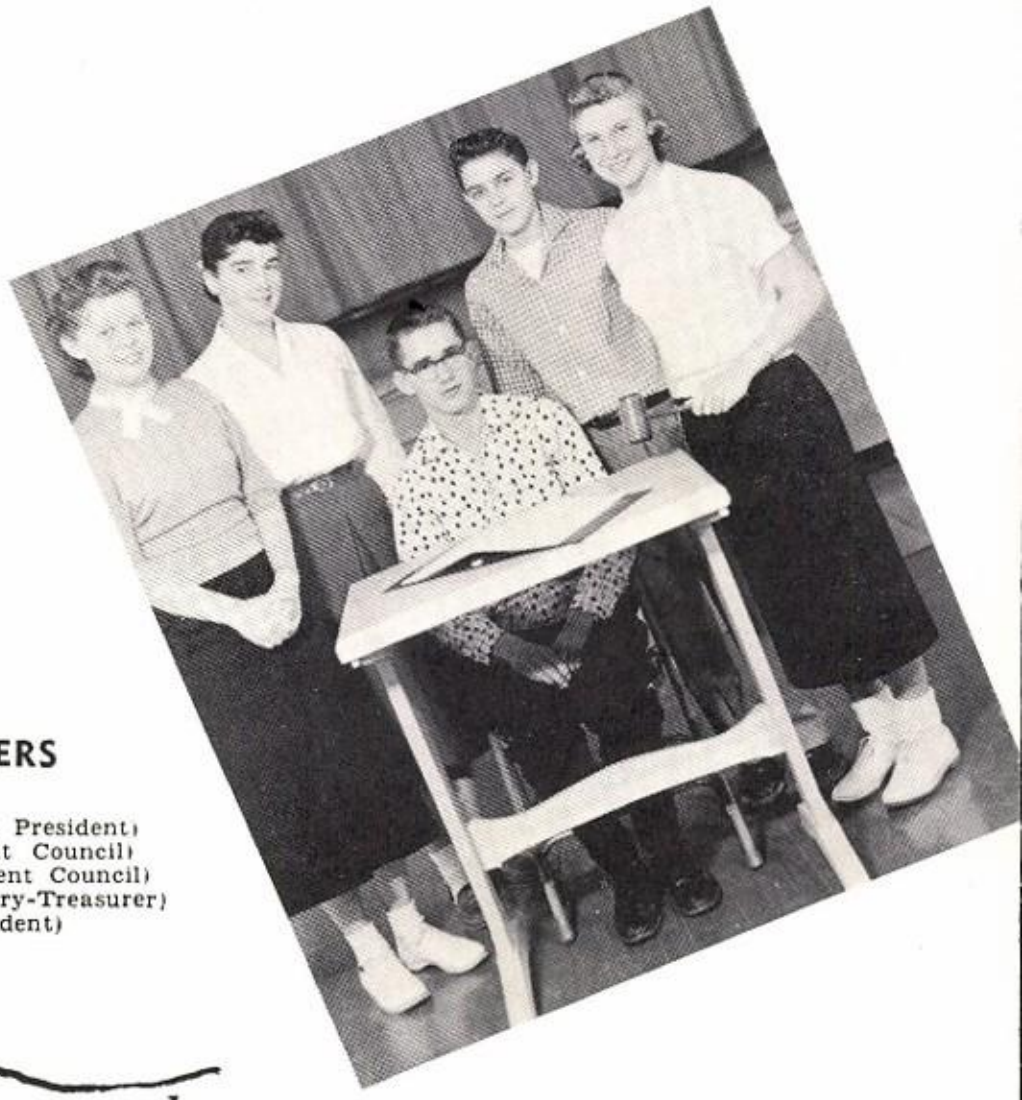
DELBERT MC COY

Sophomore Class



CLASS OFFICERS

Sandra Svendsen (Vice President)
Susan Norton (Student Council)
Charles Pfalzgraf (Student Council)
Michael Morrow (Secretary-Treasurer)
Ruth Lietz (President)

Add One Year of Blissful Doubt

SPONSORED BY BRASS RAIL — MOOSE'S PLACE

Front row: Sharon Patterson, Emma Jean Rasmussen, Ruth Lietz, LaVerne Lichtenberg, Sandra Svendsen, Susan Mangold, Sherrill Peterson, Bonnee Lauridsen, Judy Johnston, Doris M. Johnson
Second row: Mr. Beals (sponsor), Martin Glienke, Paul Turnquist, Lowell Harms, Mrs. Norton (sponsor), Ronald Hoops, Clem LeDoux, Michael Morrow, Mr. McCoy (sponsor)
Third row: Larry Lichtenberg, Ordell Kindwall, Charles Pfalzgraf, Donald Peterson, Keith Smit, Martha Becker, Kathleen Radke, Ila Mae Hinkeldey, Susan Norton, Diane Schuler
Fourth row: Dennis Radke, Wendell Carlson, Jon Stille, Robert Hinkeldey, Gary Walton, Jerry Otto, Merle Larson, Marlin Cone

Imagine yourself spending a day in Alta High School. You would find it quite easy to find a Sophomore either in or around school.

The Sophomores spend their class time in English, World History, Biology, Algebra, and Home Economics. The Agriculture class is inside except for an occasional field trip. The drivers education classes are inside when learning the rules and outside to learn how to drive and to get the actual practice. Physical education classes are held outside in spring and fall and are in the gym during winter months.

Extra curricular activities also have a share of the Sophomores time. There are Sophomores participating in all music activities, vocal and instrumental. FFA, FHA, GAA, and Scarlet and Black Staff are other organizations in which Sophomores take part as active members and officers.

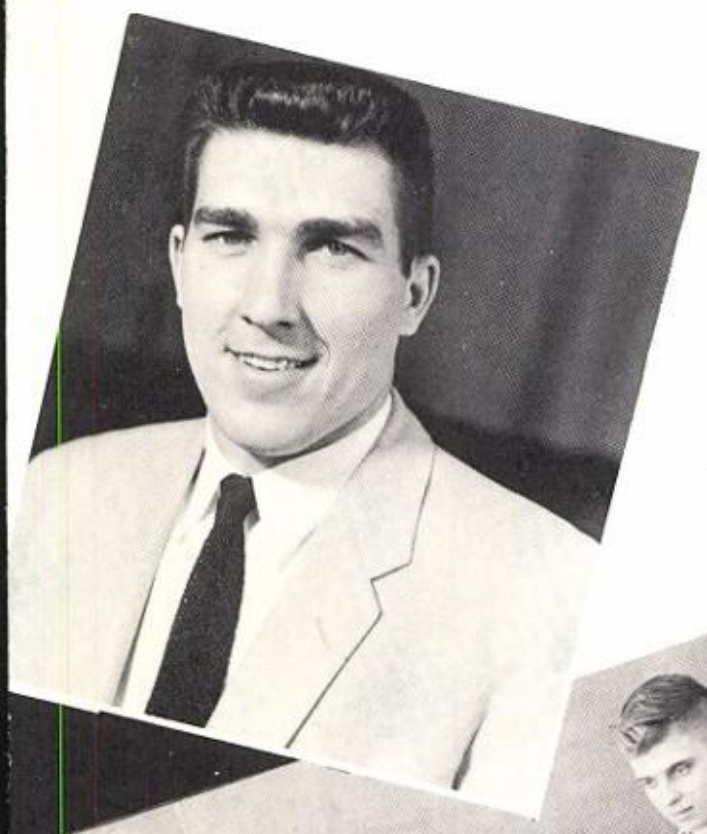
Parties are not a forgotten part of the Sophomore class. During the year the Sophomores sponsored dances after football and basketball games. The Freshman-Sophomore party is held twice each year and each class sponsors it once.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Sharon Patterson, LaVerne Lichtenberg, Martin Glienke, Ronald Hoops, Mr. Clawson

Mr. Charles Clawson, our driver education instructor, is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College where he majored in physical education. After graduating at mid-term, he taught one semester at Stanhope, Iowa. The following year he taught at Rolfe, Iowa, before moving to Alta. Besides being football and track coach, Mr. Clawson teaches World History and Drivers Education.

Another teacher associated with the Sophomore class is Mrs. Norton, class sponsor. She attended Rockford College in Rockford, Illinois, for two years and completed the four year course in English at Iowa University. She moved to Alta two years ago from Lime Springs, Iowa. She can now be found teaching English, directing plays, and advising the Scarlet and Black Staff. Mrs. Norton has lived in seven states and has also traveled abroad and in many of the other states.



CHARLES CLAWSON

PHYSICS

Herbert Johnson
Bill Swanson
Darryl Frantz
Kenneth Pagel
Jacqueline Gustafson

KATHERINE NORTON

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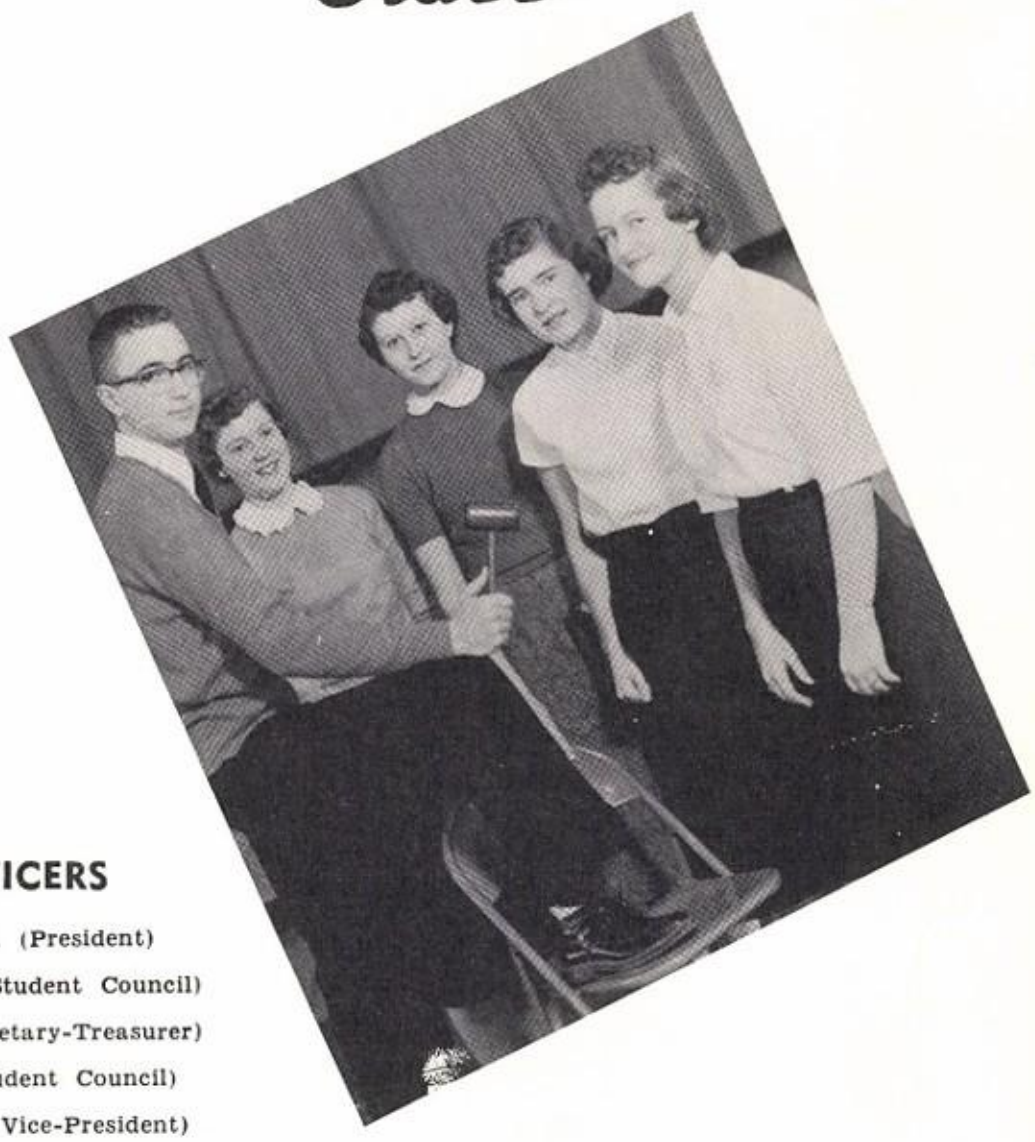
Junior Class



CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Kindwall (President)

Lynette Mordick (Student Council)

Joyce Brandt (Secretary-Treasurer)

Pat Wittgow (Student Council)

Lorene Peterson (Vice-President)

Stir Carefully Through the Days,
See How the Flavor Stays

SPONSORED BY HOLTZ FURNITURE — HADDEN'S PHARMACY

Front row: Faith Oberg, Jean Ann Morrison, Jennie Ann Smith, Jacque Otto, Sara Ryhera, Lynette Mordick, Darlene Specketer, Dorothy Friedrich, Janet Carpenter, Deanna Johnson

Second row: Mr. Fuller (sponsor), Pat Wittgow, Kathryn Sievert, Joyce Brandt, Lorene Peterson, Miss Kundel (sponsor), Judy Brown, Sharon Lichtenberg, Mary Ann Hinkeldey, Jane Dreier, Mr. Clawson (sponsor)

Third row: Ralph Watts, Paul Woodall, Burton Johnson, David Hadden, Roger Peterson, Dick Schmidt, Arne Axelson, Charles Dahl, Marlin Friedrich, Glenn Hartman

Fourth row: Alvern Miller, Jerry Mills, Ed Peterson, Robert Kindwall, Jerry Sandine, Harlin Hogrefe, Bill Cox, Dennis McGowan, Gordon Strom

SHORTHAND

Deanna Brechwald, Marlene Murphy, Sandra Braley, Laurel Mordick, Carol Radke, Myrna Murphy

The Junior Class meeting is in full swing. The topic of conversation is the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held this spring. This year the load of carrying out a theme and all preparations for the banquet will fall on them.

Back in a corner a few Juniors are reminiscing about what they have done this year. There was their float for Homecoming which took first place. Even before that was the day when they sprang their class colors, blue and white. Later the play cast was chosen and the nights were filled with play practices. All too soon the play was given and forgotten about, except by the Juniors. How could they forget "Professor, How Could You"

At football and basketball games the Juniors operated a concession stand. The money made from this is used to pay expenses incurred from the banquet.

Helping the Juniors with all these activities is one of their sponsors, Mr. Fuller. Besides helping the Juniors he teaches Shorthand, Office Practice, Typing, Bookkeeping, and Law. All these keep Mr. Fuller busy, but he still finds time to supervise the annual.

Mr. Fuller attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. While there he majored in Business Education. For the past six years he has been helping the students at Alta.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

DEANNA BRECHWALD AND MRS. T. C. OLSON

OFFICE PRACTICE

Carol Radke, Laurel Mordick, Mary Jensen, Robert Hartman, Roland Carlson

MAX FULLER

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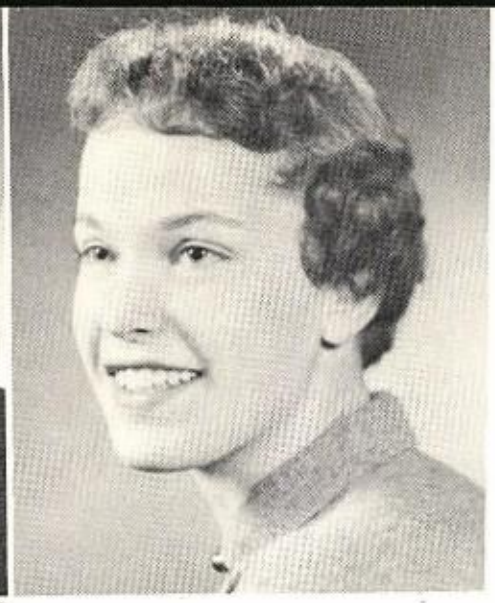


DEANNA BRECHWALD

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Band President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Editor) (Publication Workshop, SUI); FHA 1 (Convention), 2, 3 (Music Chairman), 4 (Treasurer); GAA 1, 2 (Secretary), 3, 4; Class Officer 3 (Vice-President); Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Attendant 2; Clarinet Trio 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette 2, 3, 4; Sextette 1, 2; Mixed Quartette 3; Girls' Quartette 3, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; Soloist 3, 4; Miscellaneous Group of Woodwinds 4

Class of 1957

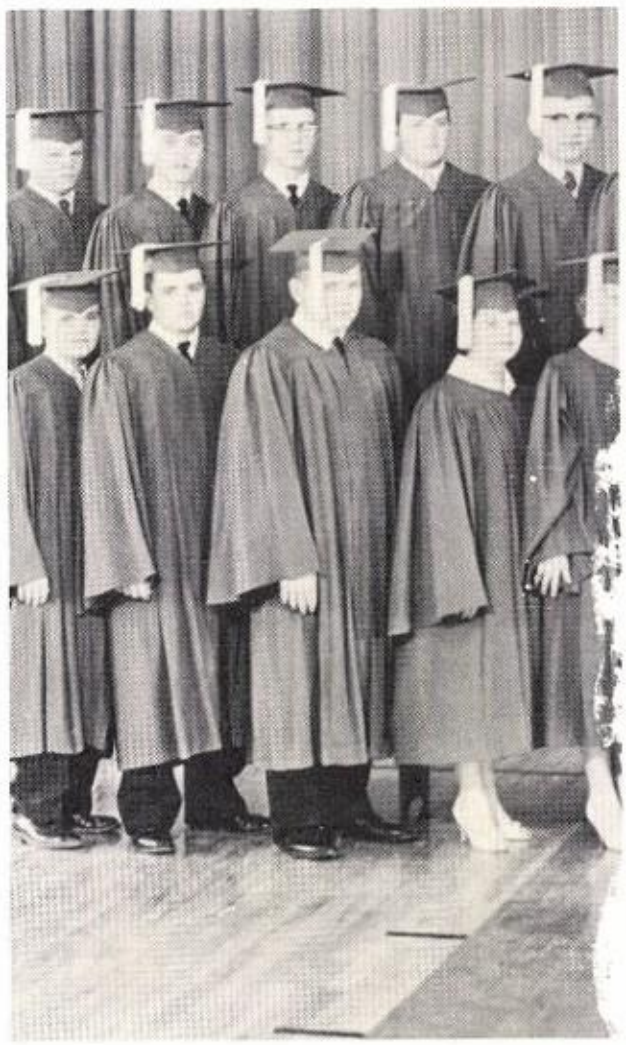
SANDRA BRALEY

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 1, 3 (Assistant Editor), 4 (Co-editor) (Publications Work Shop, S.U.I.); Cyclone Staff 4 (Activity-Seniors); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Declam 4; Girls' Sextette 3, 4; State Republican Convention 4

DENNIS BRECHWALD

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 2; Cyclone Staff 4 (Art Editor); Class Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Sax Quartette 2, 3, 4; Sax Solo 2; Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 3; Boys' Quartette 3, 4

SENIORS

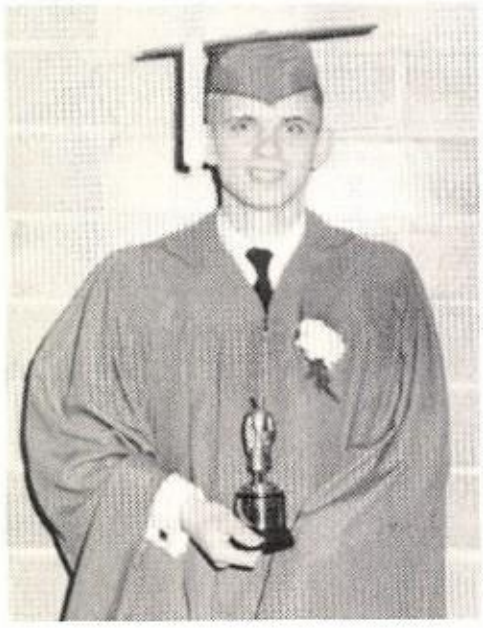


These Dreams You Will Savor

VALEDICTORIAN

HERBERT A. JOHNSON

SALUTATORIAN



FOUR YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KENNETH PAGEL

CLASS COLORS

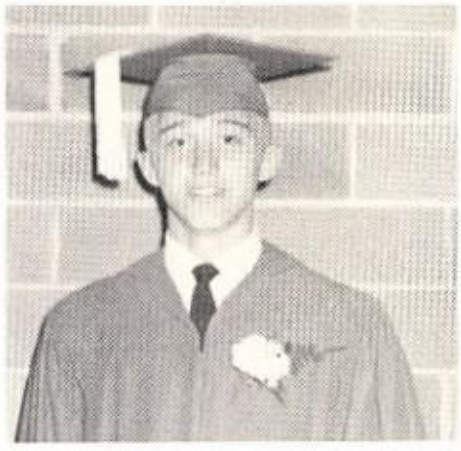
Orchid and White

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

CONNER AWARD WINNERS

DEANNA BRECHWALD



DENNIS BRECHWALD

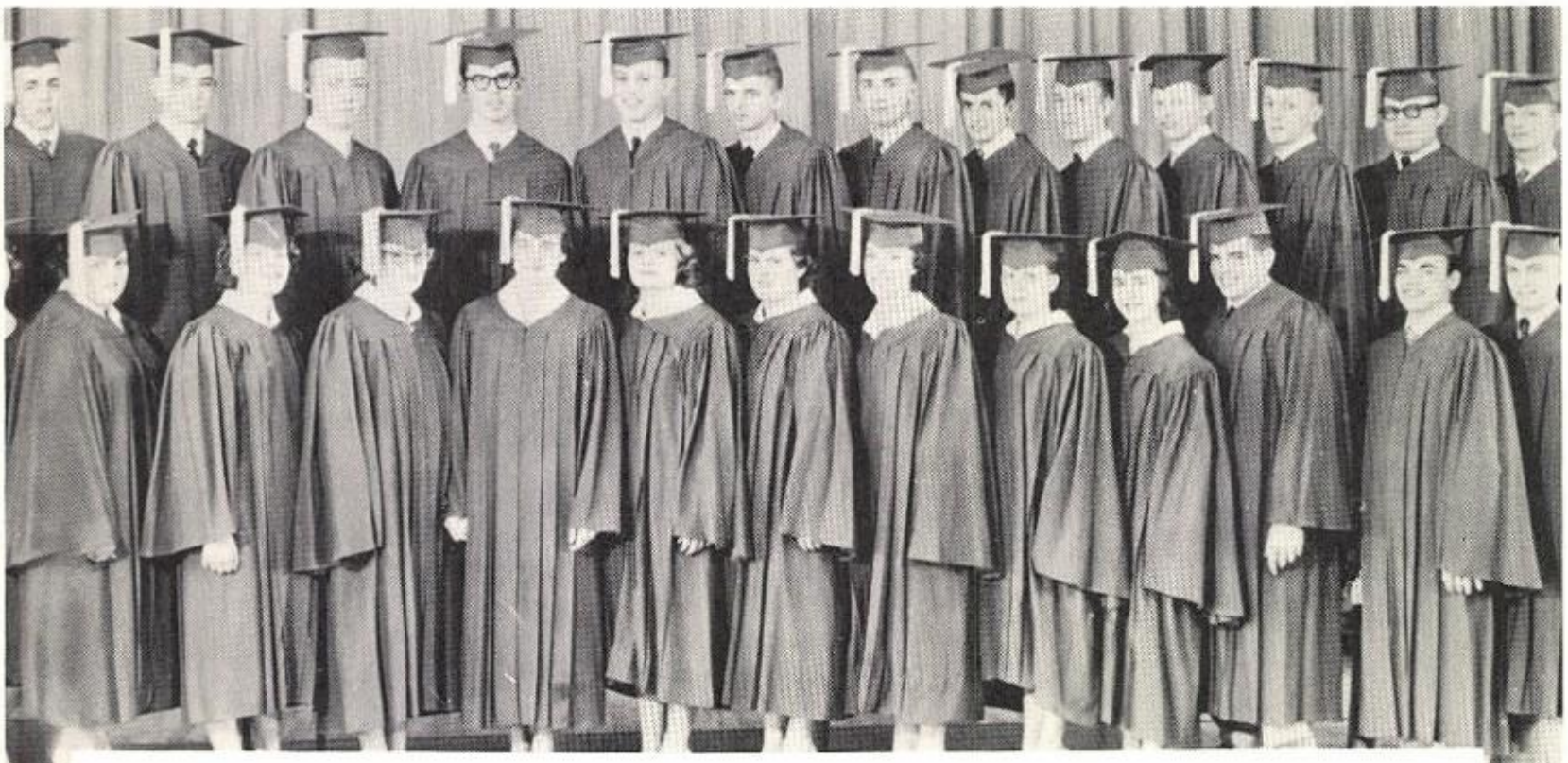
SCHOLARSHIP

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

JAMES OTTO

CLASS MOTTO

If God be for Us, Who Can be Against Us?



GRADUATES

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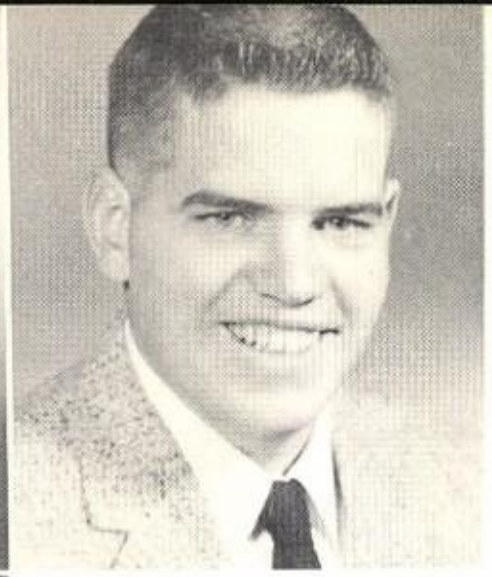
Second row: James Otto, Dennis Brechwald, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Norman Larson, Leland Molgaard, Bill Swanson, Bob Hartman, Herbert Johnson, Terry Minard, Larry Peterson, Kenneth Pagel, Howard Lietz, Jerald Van Hooser, Roland Carlson, Larry Williams, Milo Kindwall, Leon Johannsen, Dean Peters

CLASS SONG

We're the Senior Class, don't you know?
Our orchid and white, proudly show,
We're high on the scale, any job we'll not fail,
Since we're members of class '57 rah,
So here's to the Seniors this year,
The best in the world, you hear?
We're equal to any task, in greatness we'll always bask,
The Seniors of '57 rah!

CLASS YELL

As we Seniors take the stand,
We're the best class in the land
As we stand for our right with our colors orchid and white
'57 is our year,
Come on Seniors give a cheer
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Seniors Seniore Seniors.



KENNETH CARTER

Cyclone Staff 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Track Manager 2, 3

Our Memories

ROLAND CARLSON

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Cyclone Staff 4; Class Officer 3 (Secretary-Treasurer); Trombone Quartette 3, 4; Brass Quartette 3

DARRYL FRANTZ

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1; Class Play 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baritone Solo 2, 3, 4; Vocal Solo 3, 4; Brass Quartette 3; Boys' Double Quartette 3; Double Mixed Quartette 3; Boys' Quartette 4; Brass Sextette 1, 2

SENIOR PRESIDENT RECEIVES DIPLOMA FROM PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Leroy Peterson and Janice Huseman

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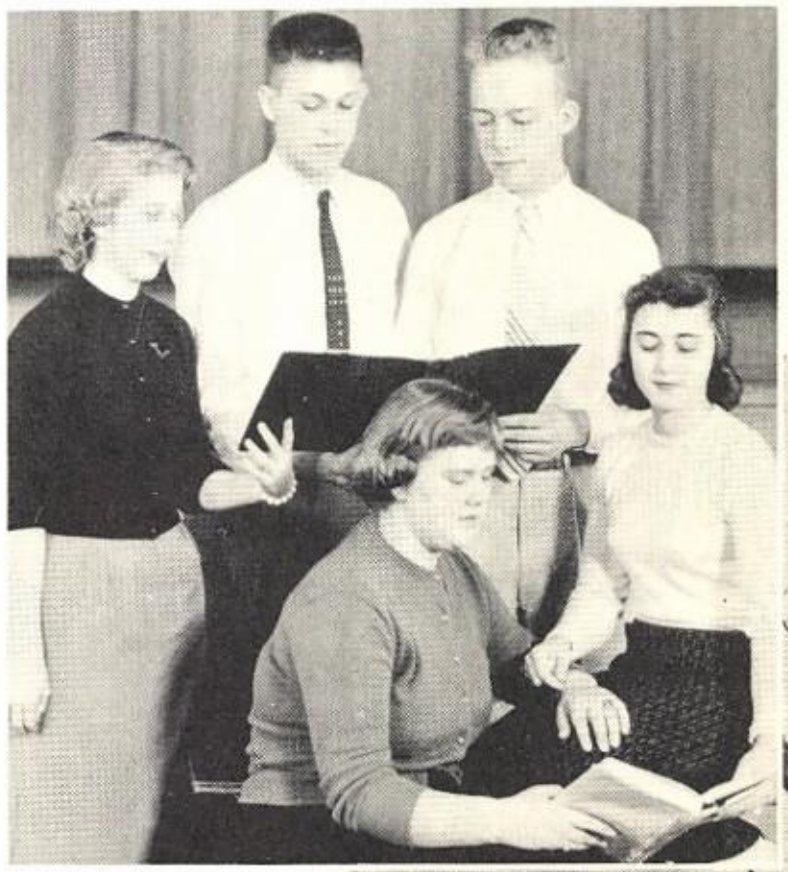
SENIORS RECEIVE CLASS FLOWER

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

REV. A. H. BRUTLAG

PROCESSIONAL

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Third row: Larry Peterson (Student Council), Herbert Johnson (Vice-President)

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

REV. NEWTON M. COUGHENOUR

CONNIE HADDEN

Concert Band 3; Marching Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Twirlers 4; Class Play 4

Skip Day

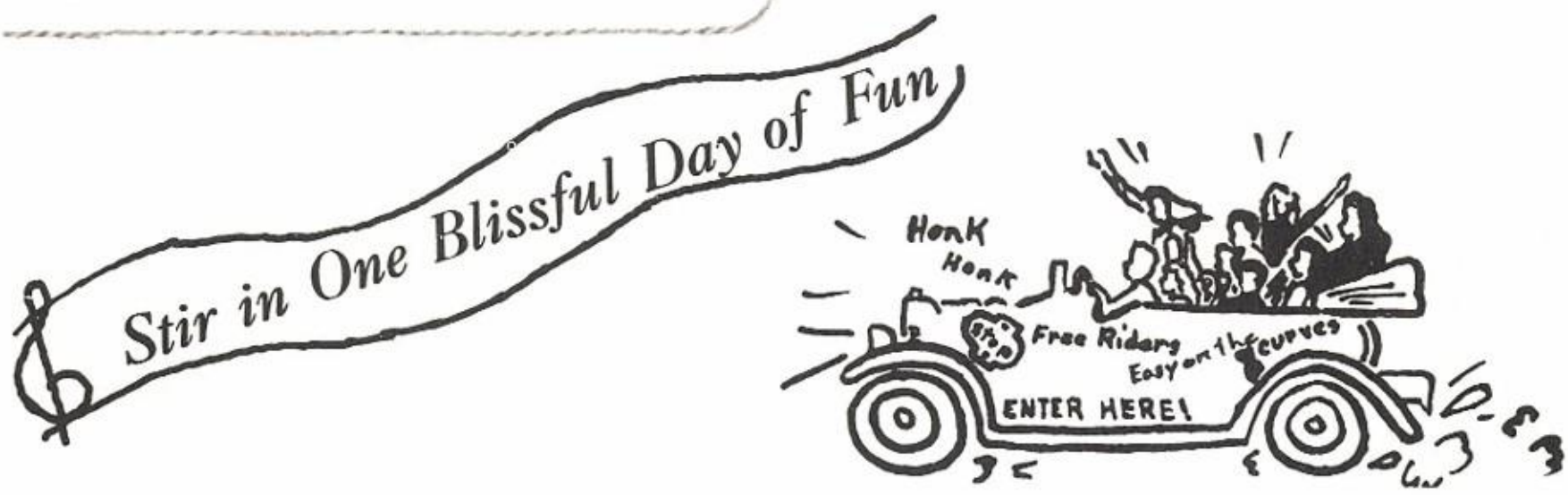
JACKIE GUSTAFSON

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Declam 4

SENIORS

BOB HARTMAN

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Drum Major 3 (Schaller); Declam 4; Class Play 4; Quartette 4; Mixed Quartette 4; Boys' Double Quartette 4; Mixed Double Quartette 4; Miscellaneous Group of Woodwinds 3; Woodwind Trio 3; Class Play 4



SENIORS VISIT OMAHA ON SKIP DAY

Thirty-six sleepy eyed Seniors tried to find their way to the bus in front of the school on the morning of May 8, 1957. They were on their long journey to Omaha by 5:00 A.M. Upon reaching the half-way point at Denison they stopped for a much needed stretch.

They arrived at their destination about 8:45 A.M. The first thing on their agenda for the day was a visit to the Union Pacific Railroad Museum. The museum contained many relics of Abraham Lincoln. After the visit to the museum, the rest of the morning was spent at their leisure, shopping and riding the escalators. A fine noon meal was served for them at the Brandeis Department Store. After lunch they left for the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum. First they saw the beautiful Egyptian fountain in the center of the reception room. The museum afforded them many memorable happenings and even a few laughs. Their next stop was Boys' Town, which the girls especially enjoyed. They were taken on a tour of the Trade Building, the Field House, and the church where Father Flannigan was laid to rest. From the bus they saw the rest of the buildings of Boys' Town. Their last stop was Omaha Municipal Airport. While 16 of the more daring Seniors had the pleasure and thrill of riding in an airplane, the rest watched the big United and Braniff passenger planes take off and land.

About 7:00 P.M. the tired Seniors and their sponsor, Mr. Hammond, boarded the bus for the long journey home. A stop for supper was made at Missouri Valley. To pass the time some of the boys played cards, while others told spook stories and tried to keep warm by using paper as a blanket. Around 11 P.M. Alta was sighted, and more memories had been added to the Seniors already full treasure box.

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LEAVING FOR OMAHA

READY TO GO HOME

JOSLYN ART MUSEUM

LUNCH TIME

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JANICE HUSEMAN

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3 (Assistant Editor), 4 (Co-Editor); Cyclone Staff 4 (Elementary Section); GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3 (Vice-President), 4 (President); Class Officer 4 (President); Homecoming Queen 4

Cyclone Staff

GAYLEN HINKELDEY

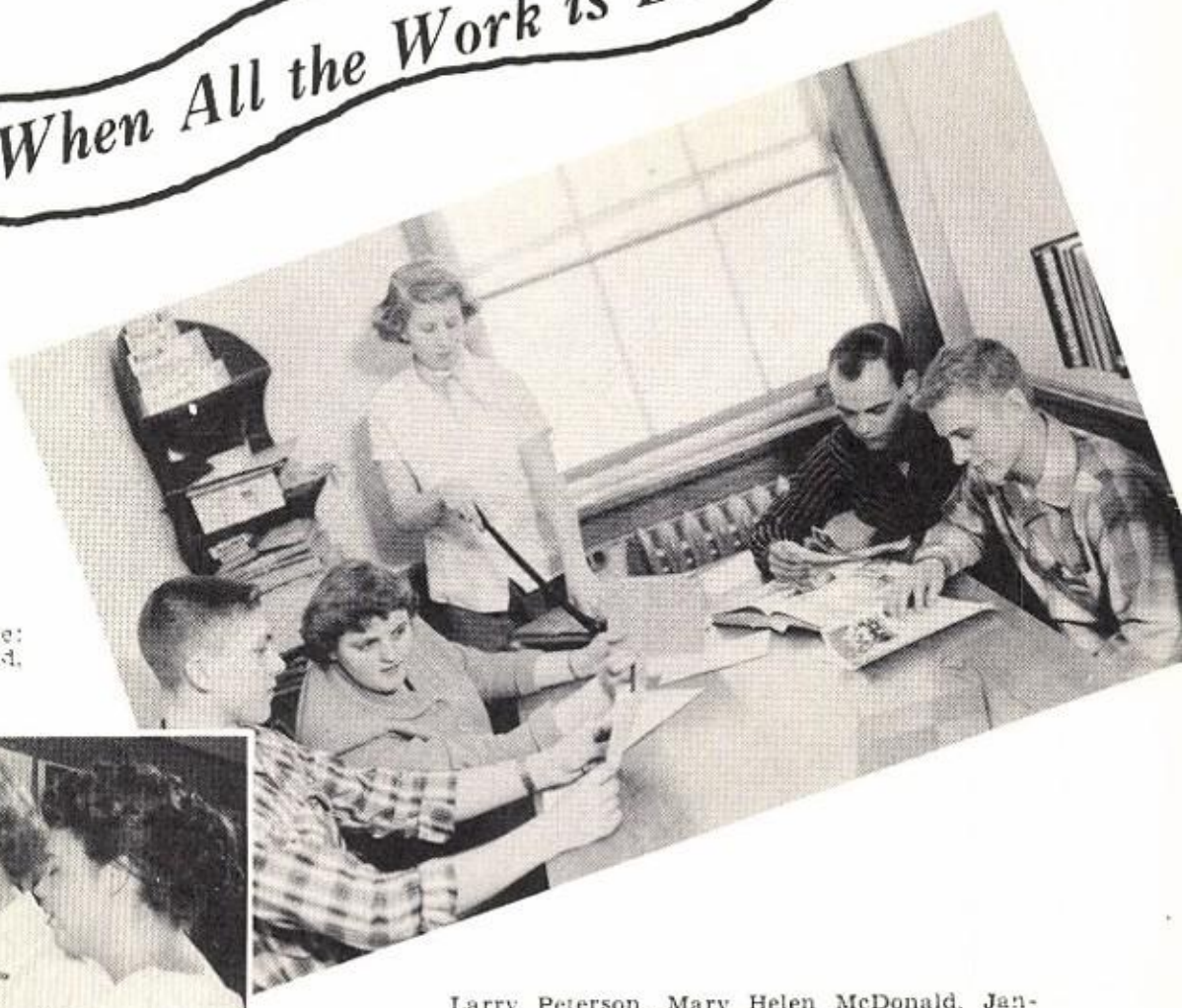
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1, 2 (State Convention), 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

SENIORS

DUANE JANSEN

Cyclone Staff 4 (Head of Selling Ads Department); FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4

A Smile When All the Work is Done



Larry Peterson, Mary Helen McDonald, Janice Huseman, Duane Jansen, Kenneth Watts

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND PUBLICATIONS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Gary Binning, Laurens; Maureen Stephens, Storm Lake; Karen Koewe, Laurens; Deanna Brechwald, Alta; Sandra Braley, Alta

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ALTA COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR

Mary Ann Jensen (Assistant Editor), Deanna Brechwald (Editor), Dennis Brechwald (Art Editor), Dean Peters (Assistant Editor), Carol Radke (Business Manager)

Preparation for the annual began in June at the State University of Iowa. Here a Publications Conference was held. It was attended by Sandra Braley and Deanna Brechwald, our editor.

When school started our Co-editors, Business Manager, and Section Heads were chosen. After this we began work which included: selling advertisements, selling annuals, taking annual pictures and selling them, and the hard work of planning the annual.

Help in planning the annual was given at the Year Book Clinic in Storm Lake. This conference was attended by Mary Ann Jensen, Deanna Brechwald, Dennis Brechwald, Larry Peterson, Carol Radke, and Mr. Fuller.

Laying out the annual was next. This meant long hours and hard work. As some of the staff members, who have worked from 7:30 in the morning until 6:30, know very well. There were also night meetings in which we worked.

This year we had Junior editors who will take over next year. They are: Robert Kindwall, Roger Peterson, Judy Brown, Kathryn Sievert, Lynette Mordick and Jane Dreier.

Through the efforts of the 41 members of the Annual Staff and Mr. Fuller the annual was finally completed.

Front row: Robert Kindwall (Junior Editor), Roger Peterson (Junior Editor), Dennis Brechwald (Art Editor), Mary Jensen (Assistant Editor), Deanna Brechwald (Editor), Dean Peters (Assistant Editor), Carol Radke (Business Manager), Judy Brown (Junior Editor), Lynette Mordick (Junior Editor), Kathryn Sievert (Junior Editor), Jane Dreier (Junior Editor)
Second row: Kenneth Watts (Athletic Secion), Laurel Mordick (Activity Section), Janice Huseman (Elementary Section), Myrna Murphy, Jacqueline Gustafson (Sales Manager, Pictures), Marlene Murphy (Administration Section), Mary McDonald (Sales Manager, Annuals), Connie Hadden Sandra Braley (Senior Section), Rodney Patterson
Third row: Duane Jansen (Sales Manager, Booster), David Van Buskirk, James Otto, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Norman Larson, Roland Carlson, Milo Kindwall, Leon Johannsen, Darryl Frantz, Kenneth Kenneth Carter

LEON JOHANNSEN

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Cyclone Staff 4; Class Play 3; Football 2; Track 2.

MARY ANN JENSEN

Girls' Glee Club 1,2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Cyclone Staff 3 (Aurelia), 4 (Assistant Editor); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3 (Aurelia), 4; Basketball 1, 2 (Aurelia); Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

HERBERT A. JOHNSON

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1, 2 (state convention band); Class Officer 1 (President), 4 (Vice-President); Class Play 2, 3.

SENIORS

FHA

When we think of FHA we think mostly of our activities. These include, Bake Sales, the formal Christmas Dances, FHA Days, FHA Conventions, Style Shows, Installation of Officers, Mother and Daughter Teas, Membership Drives, Picnics for 8th Grade girls, Skating Parties, and of course the individual business meetings.

All of these things have been done this last year. Their success is credited to Miss Kundel, our advisor. Miss Kundel is a 1956 graduate of Iowa State College of Ames.

This year we also had a represntative at National Convention in Chicago. This was Jacque Otto, who brought back many helpful ideas for our club.

Mary Louise Otto was elected the first President of our district. She along with our new president and vice-president, Jacque Otto and Sandra Svendsen, attended State FHA Convention at Ames.

Our Chapter also entertained the Newell girls, who are starting a new chapter in their school.

We are looking forward to even greater accomplishments next year.

One House Where the Future Dwells

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CAROLYN KUNDEL

CHRISTMAS DANCE

VALENTINE PARTY

Front row: Annette Schmidt (Recreation Chairman), Sandra Svendsen (Music Chairman), Lynette Mordick (Vice-President), Miss Kundel (Advisor), Janice Huseman (President), Sherrill Peterson (Secretary), Deanna Brechwald (Treasurer)
Second row: Laurel Mordick, Emma Jean Rasmussen, Bonnee Lauridsen, Doris R. Johnson, Gloria Remillard, Sally Weiland, Ruth West, Virginia Friedrich, Deanna Johnson, Sandra Braley
Third row: Janet Carpenter, Jean Ann Morrison, Sara Ryherd, Darlene Specketer, Jennie Ann Smith, Dorothy Friedrich, Jacque Otto, Faith Oberg, Doris M. Johnson
Fourth row: Mary Helen McDonald, Mary Ann Jensen, Judy Brown, Diane Schuler, Susan Norton, Connie Hadden, Ila Mae Hinkeldey, Marlene Murphy, Myrna Murphy, LaVerne Lichtenberg
Fifth row: Carol Johnson, Karen Ankerson, Donna Becker, Carol Radke, Martha Becker, Janet Swanson, Mary Lou Otto, Jacqueline Gustafson, Sharon Lichtenberg, Pat Wittgow

OFFICERS

OFF TO CONVENTION

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

WORKING TOGETHER

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NORMAN LARSON

Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3

MILO KINDWALL

Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 3, 4 (Judging team - Waterloo, Spencer Fair); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4

HOWARD LIETZ

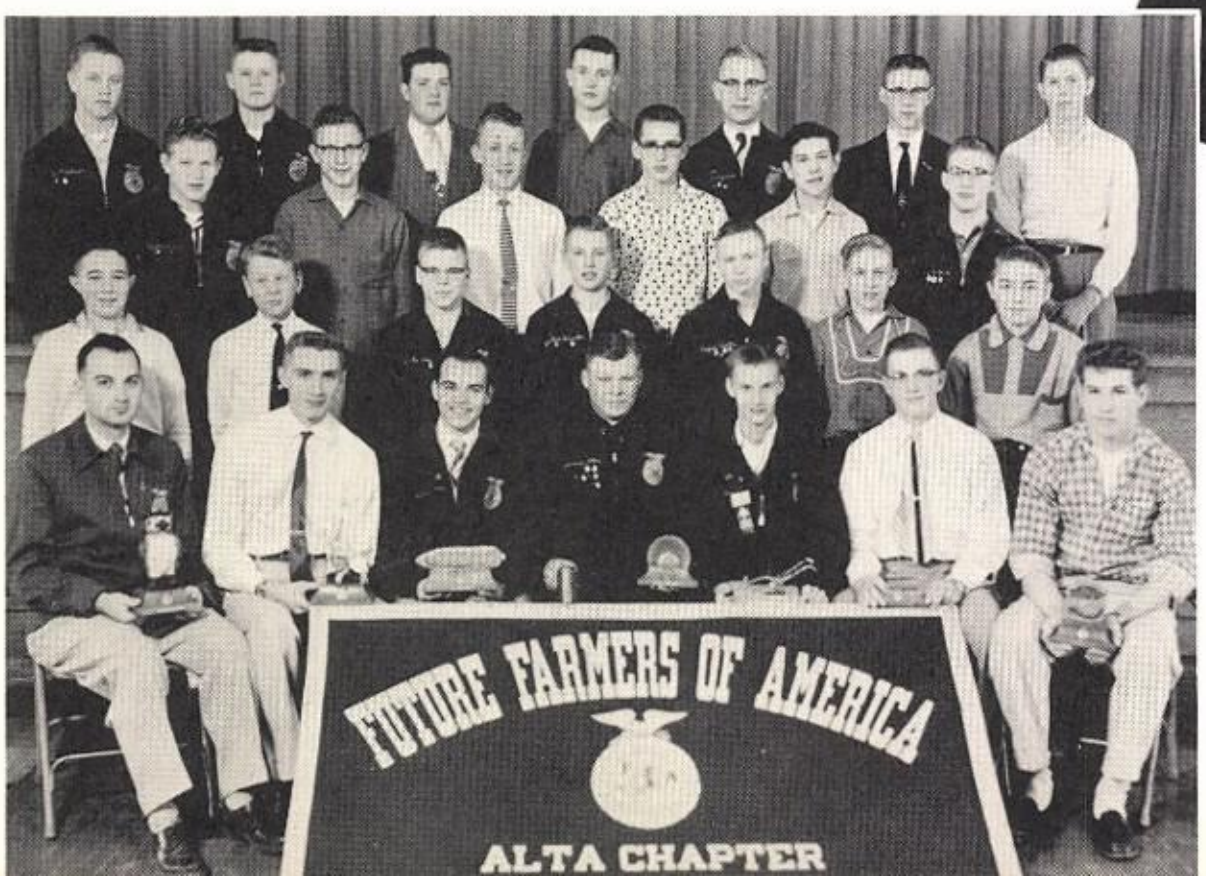
Concert Band 3, 4; Marching Band 4; Pep Band 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Activity Section); FFA 1, 2 (Secretary) (National FFA convention), 3, 4 (Treasurer); Class Play 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Boys' Quartette 3, 4; Boys' Double Quartette 3, Mixed Quartette 3; Double Mixed Quartette 3, 4

FFA

SENIORS

The Land from Which the Farmer Sells

Front row: Mr. Polzien (Advisor), Howard Lietz, Duane Jansen, James Otto, Burton Johnson, Merle Larson, Alvern Miller
Second row: Larry Radke, Malvern Huseman, Dennis Otto, Martin Glienke, Ralph Watts, Vernon Hoops, Kenneth Quirk
Third row: Clayton Porter, Ordell Kindwall, Milo Kindwall, Charles Pfalzgraf, Ronald Hoops, Clem Ledoux
Fourth row: Arne Axelson, Jerry Otto, Norman Larson, Harlan Hogrefe, Leland Molgaard, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Kent Huseman



MARVIN POLZIEN

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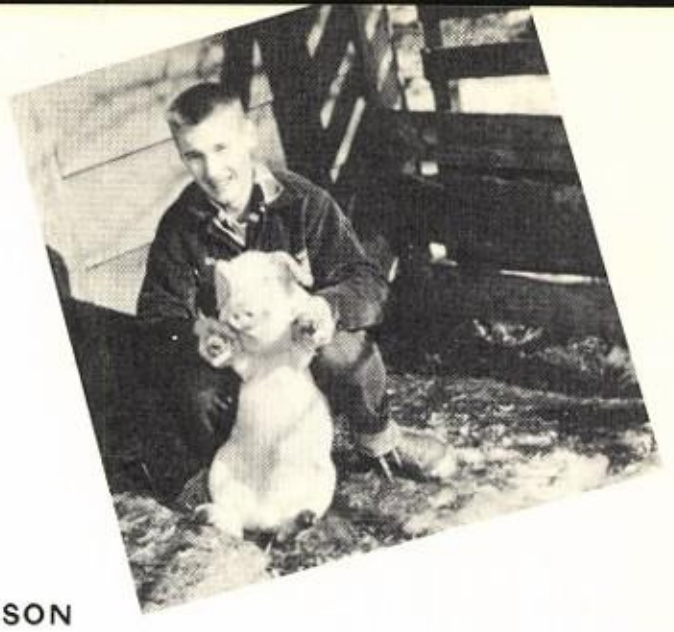
MR. POLZIEN



BURTON JOHNSON

The Alta Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has had a busy year.

In October, the Chapter cooperated with the Commercial Club in sponsoring the Halloween Party. At the party, the FFA set up a Carnival which consisted of two ball throwing stands.

We have a chapter gilt on contract with Jerry Mills and plan to put out another one.

We have rented six acres of farm land from Barney Kindwall and plan to raise corn on it. The farm is set up under a farm manager plan. Ralph Watts is farm manager with James Otto and Burton Johnson as his assistants.

The Commercial Club has asked our Chapter to assist them in erecting a new welcome sign at the edge of Alta.

Pictured on this page are sime of our members and their productive projects. They also have improvement and supplementary farm practices.

We initiated seven Freshmen as Greenhands into our Chapter.

In contest and judging work we have done very well. At Spencer we placed eighth out of forty-four teams. As Correctionville we placed first out of fourteen teams and our hog and sheep teams topped their division. At the sub-district speaking contest we won first in Public Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking, second in Parliamentary Procedure, and third in Creed Speaking.

Earlier in the fall we toured the Sioux City stockyards, packing plant, and other points of interest.

Our Agriculture teacher, Marvin Polzien, is a 1956 graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

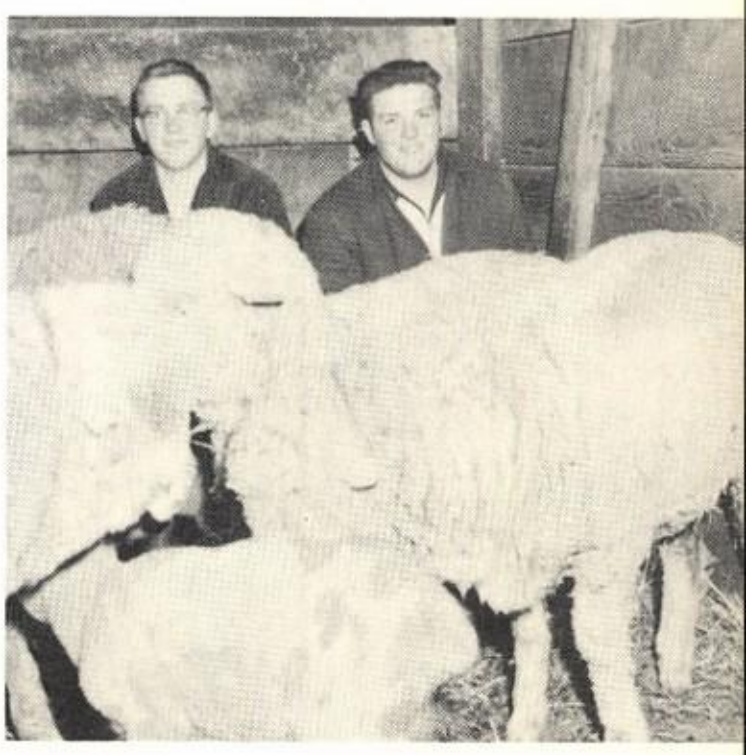
Mr. Polzien has served his country as a member of the Army M.P. Corps, He spent most of his time in Korea.

Lake View, Iowa is his home town but now he resides at 517 W. Highway in Alta.

Mr. Polzien teaches Agriculture 1 and Agriculture II. He also has Adult Farmer and Young Farmer classes at night.

CHARLES PFALZGRAF

ALVERN MILLER



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TERRY MINARD

Scarlet and Black Staff 1; Cyclone Staff 4

Junior Senior Banquet 1956

MARY HELEN MC DONALD

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Scarlet and Black Staff 1, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff (Annual Sales Head); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3

LELAND MOLGAARD

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Head of Acknowledgement Committee); FFA 1, 2 (National FFA Convention), 3 (State FFA Convention) (Reporter), 4; Student Council 1

SENIORS

DINNER PROGRAM

Bee Keeper - - Rodney Patterson
Pedals for Your Pathway
- - - - - - - Kenneth Watts
Garden Gate - - - Don Swanson
Enchantment - - Miss Anderson
Wonders of the Garden
- - Superintendent Samuelson
Rustling Leaves - - Reginald Schive
In a New Garden - Arthur Sutton
Threads of Silver - - Dean Peters
Evening to Remember - Joan Anderson

Evening In A Garden of Fantasy

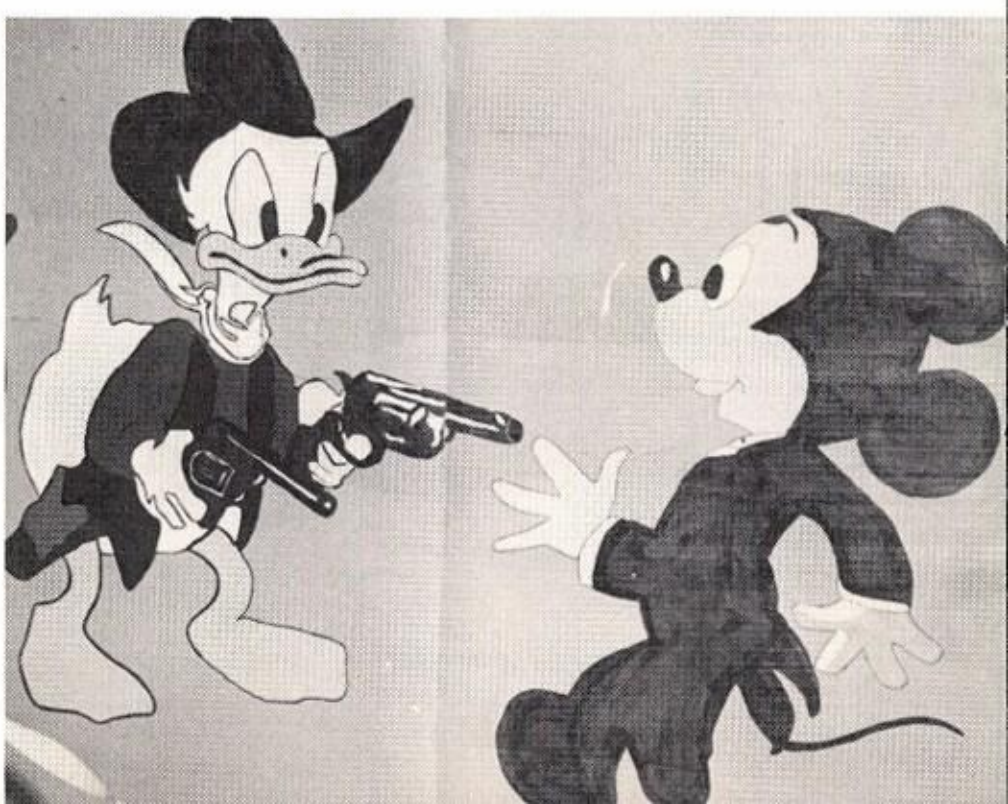
Jimmy Smith and his Orchestra

7:00 Banquet Dinner
8:15 Dinner Program
9:00 Dancing to the Music of Jimmy Smith and his Orchestra
10:15 Garden Interlude - Intermission
Shadows in the Moonlight
10:45 Dancing
11:30 The Close of a Perfect Evening

Don't Forget a Night of Dreams

MENU

GATHERED DEW DROPS
QUEEN'S CHOICE
SNOWBALL BLOSSOMS
GREEN BERRIES
MOONLIGHT AND ROSES
GARDEN PEBBLES
FLEECY CLOUDS AND STARDUST
LOVER'S DELIGHT
FLOWER NECTAR



The Juniors of the Alta high school were hosts and hostesses to the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 21, 1956, at 7 p.m.

The entrance was composed of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck displaying the banner entitled, "Garden of Fantasy."

The coat check was made up or latticed blue and white streamers, with an arched doorway entwined with pink and red carnations.

The side sections of the south wall depicted a storybook theme from Disneyland. The characters shown were Uncle Scrooge; Donald Duck; Grandma Duck; Daisy Duck; Huey, Dewey and Louie; Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Pluto, and Lady and the Tramp.

The animated section displayed the scene of Minnie talking to Goofy in front of a little cottage. Uncle Scrooge, Grandma Duck, the three nephews, and Pluto by his dog house were spectators to the scene.

A sloping grass hill led to the stage. "Welcome Seniors" was spelled out in colored carnations on the green slope. A stairway, bordered by rocks and flowers cut through the center of the hill and led to the stage. A statue of Donald Duck at the top of the steps resembeled a master of ceremonies. A white fence entwined with colored flowers bordered the stage. The ceiling was of French Blue and Light Blue streamers.

The punch stand was decorated as an old stone wishing well, complete with the old oaken bucket.

The north wall continued to carry out the storybook theme of Disneyland. Horace Horsecollar, Donald Duck, the three nephews, Pluto and the two little pups and Goofy thumbing a ride were all traveling the winding road to Fantasyland Castle.

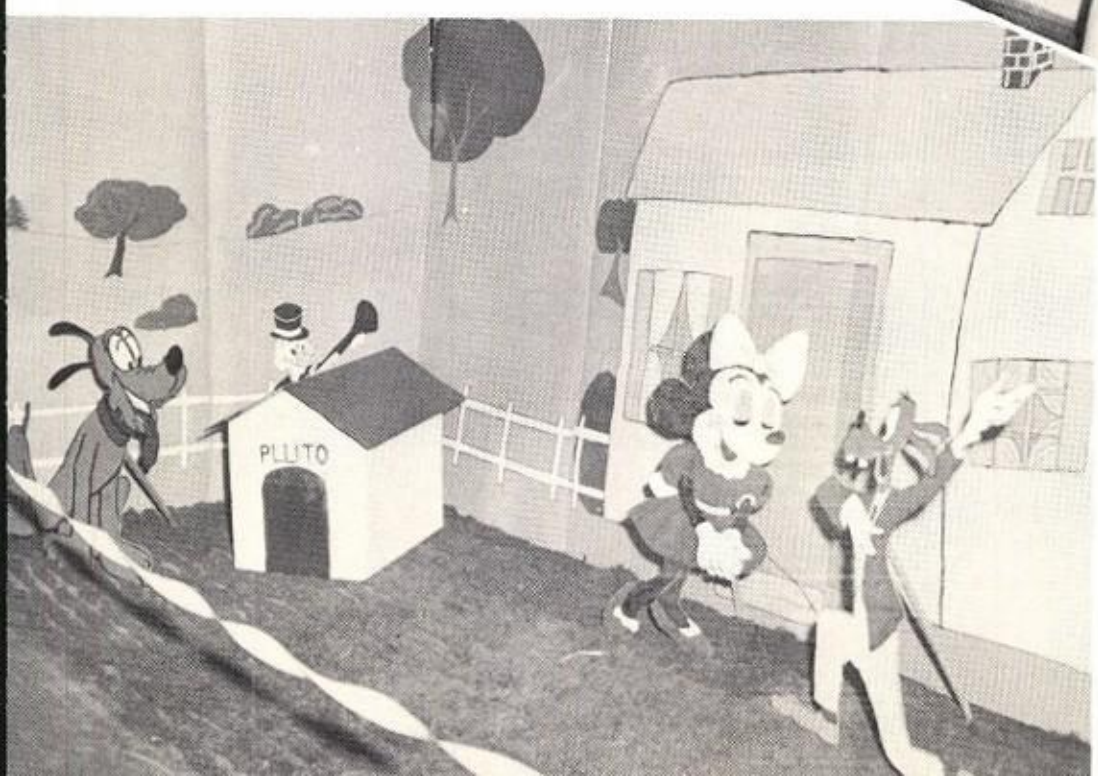
The west wall was a beautiful forest scene including green trees, a waterfall and colorful mountains. Many forest animals, a mountain pool and lovely flower beds completed the scene.

Dumbo, the flying elephant, winked gayly at the guests from his perch high on the west wall of the gym.

The center of attraction was a beautiful blue and white fountain in the center of the dance floor. Out of the high stone center flowed showers of sparkling blue water.

The waiters and waitresses wore costumes resembling those of Peter Pan; green shirts, yellow pants, and bright colored hats with a feather in them. These waiters and waitresses served the banquet dinner and acted as hosts and hostesses at the open house held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The music for the evening of dancing was furnished by Jimmy Smith and his orchestra. At intermission, a minstrel show was presented by sixteen freshmen students. A very enjoyable evening came to a close at 11:45.



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Junior Senior Banquet 1957

MARLENE MURPHY

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 1, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Activity Administration); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Point Secretary); Class Play 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Declam 4; Vocal Soloist 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 4

LAUREL MORDICK

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Activity); FHA 1 (Recreation Chairman), 2, 3 (State Convention), 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); Pep Club 2, 3; Double Mixed Quartette 3; Sextette 3, 4; Class Play 4

MYRNA MURPHY

Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Vocal Soloist 2

SENIORS

Memories Are Made of This

April 13 was the night. Six-thirty was the time. The gym was the place. "Rhythm at Random" was the theme. These all made up the start of the 1957 Junior-Senior Banquet.

The gym was decorated to carry out the theme. The stage was a scene from the "Gay Nineties." In the corner looking on was a policeman. Sipping sodas was a couple sitting at a table. Along the back of the stage was the bar and the bartender busily shining the glasses. On the wall hung two old-fashioned pictures.

Down the south side were three scenes depicting music. The first was "Children's Lullabys" with a scene from "Hansel and Gretel," then the scene "Golden Hymns." The scene was set in rolling fields with an altar in front with the words "The Lord is My Shepherd," and following this scene was "Rock 'n Roll." A familiar character, Elvis Presley, was placed there amidst instruments used in Rock 'n Roll bands.

The front of the coat check was made to look like a sheet of music. As everyone came in the door they stepped on a keyboard.

The west side depicted a "Winter Wonderland" scene in a city park. There was a park bench, the snow, a policeman and a couple. A snowman stood under one of the trees with his top hat gayly perched upon his head and a rabbit was at his feet.

Along the north wall were small paintings for "Music Through the Years." Starting this refrain of music was 1774 and "The Beggar's Opera" to which George Washington might have danced. About a century later, in 1884, it was "Wagon Wheels" and moving westward. In 1917 we were engaged in World War I which brings up "Over There." In the roaring twenties "The Charleston" symbolized the music. So on down the years to the present age and the Rock 'n Roll craze and "Party Doll."

The punch stand was cleverly hidden in a juke box. In the center of the gym was "The Money Tree." Angel hair made the tree glisten as a spotlight shone on it.

The waiters and waitresses wore costumes of the Gay Nineties.

At eleven-thirty dancing was over and the gym soon became deserted except for the memories which lingered on.

Hit Parade

"Conductor"
The Man from Laramie - - Al Miller

"Hansel and Gretel"
Two Hearts
Margaret Johnson and David Boetcher

"Me and My Shadow"
Darlys Brechwald and Steven Johansen

"There'll Never Be Another You"
Mr. Wonderful - - Bob Kindwall

"My Heart Says Thanks"
Lovely One - - Janice Huseman

"The Palms"
He - - - Lawrence Turnquist

"It's Almost Tomorrow"
Mr. Sandman - Principal Hammond

"Too Much"
Daddy-O - - - - Jerry Mills

"Thanks for the Memories"
Jim Dandy - - Dennis Brechwald

"Moonlight in Vermont"
Moonlight Gambler - - Janet Schive

"The Last Round-up"
Man from Laramie - - Al Miller

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

6:30 Tea for Two
7:30 Hit Parade
8:30 Dancing to Bob Conley and his Orchestra
9;50 Gay Nineties Review
10:30 Dancing
11:30 Goodnight My Love

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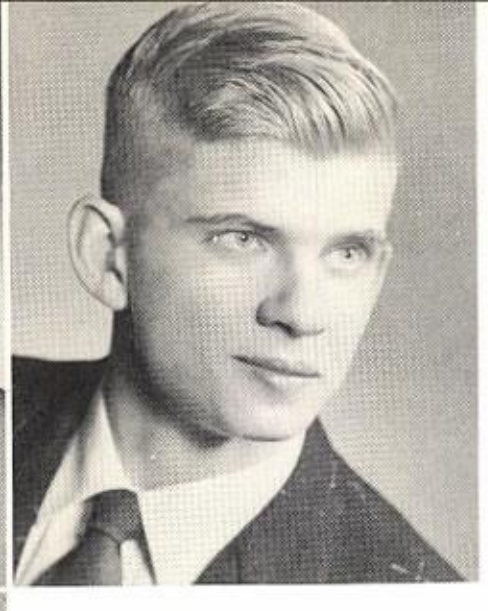

KENNETH PAGEL

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1, 2; Class Officer 1 (Vice-President); Track 1; Boys' Double Quartet 1, 3, 4; Baritone Saxophone Soloist 4.

Junior Class Play

JAMES OTTO

Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Scarlet and Black Staff 2; Cyclone Staff 4; FFA 1, 2 (Reporter) (National Convention), 3 (Secretary) (National Convention), 4 (President); Class Play 4.

RODNEY PATTERSON

Cyclone Staff 4; Class Play 4; School Treasurer 4.

SENIORS

PLAY CAST

Keats Perry - - - - - - - Bob Kindwall
Vicky Randolph - - - - - - - Faith Oberg
Grandpa Perry - - - - - - Glenn Hartman
John Appleby - - - - - - - Charles Dahl
Priscilla Morley - - - - - - Jennie Smith
Tootsie Bean - - - - - Dorothy Friedrich
Butcher Boy Bean - - - - Alvern Miller
Valerie Whitman - - - - - Lynette Mordick
Boggins - - - - - - - Harlan Hogrefe
Grandma Perry - - - - - - Judy Brown
Three Young Children - - - Curt Hammond
Tommy Waldo
Trudy Green

Some Grief, Some Joy

PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU!

Men usually thought Vicky's pranks were cute, but Professor Perry curtly ordered Vicky to call and apologize or drop his course. Vicky, against her will, sulkily obeyed. Professor Perry has been offered a deanship if he can get a wife. John offers his secretary, a curly-headed little minx who can't spell but would make a ideal wife! Grandma's candidate is Tootsie Bean, a bit plump, but a masterhand with lemon chiffon pie. Valerie, a Southern charmer who makes a fool out of every man she meets, is Vicky's candidate. Grandpa won't tell the name of his candidate. Convulsing scenes follow: All of the girls appear for dinner. Grandpa makes each one think the Professor has proposed an elopment, and they all appear, ready for the dash to matrimony! There is plenty of comedy as the irate girls face each other — especially when, to save the situation, John dresses as a woman and comes weeping in, trailing three children after him and passing himself off as the Professor's long-lost wife! In a whirlwind finish, Grandpa's candidate wins, and the Professor finds a wife in the little spitfire Vicky!

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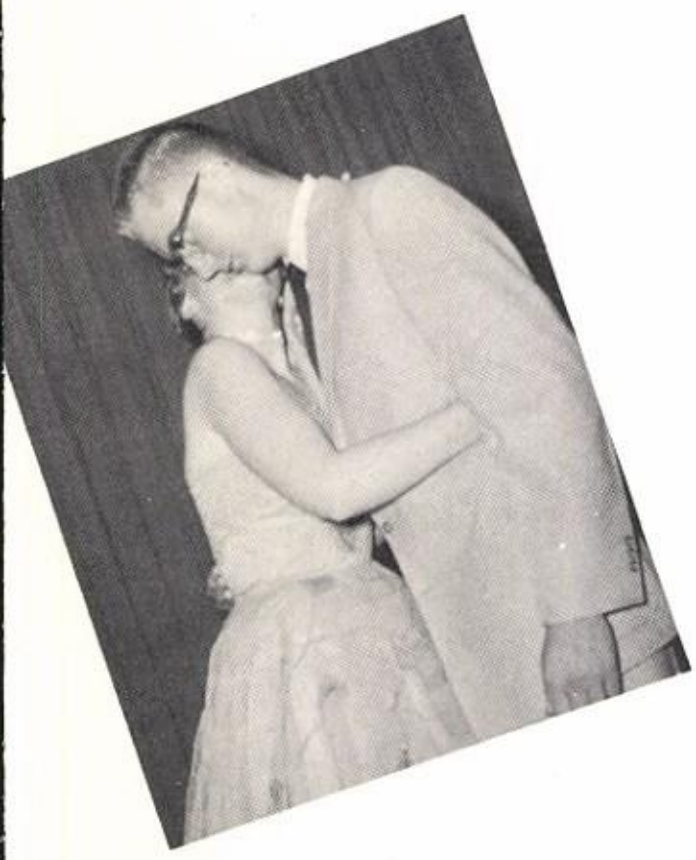
TRIMBLE'S BOWLING ALLEY



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Senior Class Play

LARRY PETERSON

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Sports Editor); Student Council 4 (President); Class Pay 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartette 3; Double Mixed Quartette 3; Boys' Double Quartet 4

DEAN PETERS

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Assistant Editor); FFA 1, 2 (National Convention); Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Double Quartette 3; Double Mixed Quartette 3; Boys' Quartette 3, 4; Vocal Soloist 3, 4

CAROL RADKE

Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 2, 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4 (Business Manager); FHA 1, 2 (State Convention), 3, 4; GAA 1 (Treasurer), 2, 3, 4 (President); Student Council 3; Class Officer 2 (Secretary and Treasurer); Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Attendant 1, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartette 3, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Mixed Quartette 3; Soolist 3, 4

SENIORS

Some Work, Some Cheer

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CAST

Mrs. Malone - - - - - - - - - - Mary Helen McDonald
Hilda Hawkins - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Radke
Irene Gleason - - - - - - - - - - - Laurel Mordick
Ammonia Mullens - - - - - - - - - - Mary Ann Jensen
Jenny Potts - - - - - - - - - - - Deanna Brechwald
Guthrie Rosewater - - - - - - - - - - Dennis Brechwaid
Abbie Philips - - - - - - - - - - - - Connie Hadden
Mr. Cutter - - - - - - - - - - - - Rodney Patterson
Hercules Jones - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Peterson
George Hansen - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Hartman
Sweeney - - - - - - - - - - - - - - James Otto

COME OUT OF THE CLOSET

Three girls from Ohio — eager, excited and hoping to establish careers in New York — are compelled by circumstances to rent an old, gloomy, run-down apartment from a tigerishly greedy landlady on their first night in town. And what a night it turns out to be! And what an apartment too!

At first, the three girls — practical Hilda, fragile Irene, and eternally naive Jenny — are too busy trying to hide their secret to worry about the fleeting, flitting intruders. The landlady charges for rooms by the person, but since the girls have to pinch their pennies, they are only going to pay for two and sneak the other one in and out of the apartment.

Scarcely have the girls paid their rent before the neighbors start pouring in. They also find out that the neighbors across the hall will share their kitchen. They have a tiny baby and must use their ice box.

They have very exciting and mysterious nights and finally end up catching some counterfeiters and becoming friends with Mrs. Malone, the landlady.

DAVID VAN BUSKIRK

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Cyclone Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Track Manager 4; Boys' Double Mixed Quartet 3, 4.

BILL SWANSON

Cyclone Staff 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

JERALD VAN HOOSER

Cyclone Staff 4; Basketball 2; Track 2.

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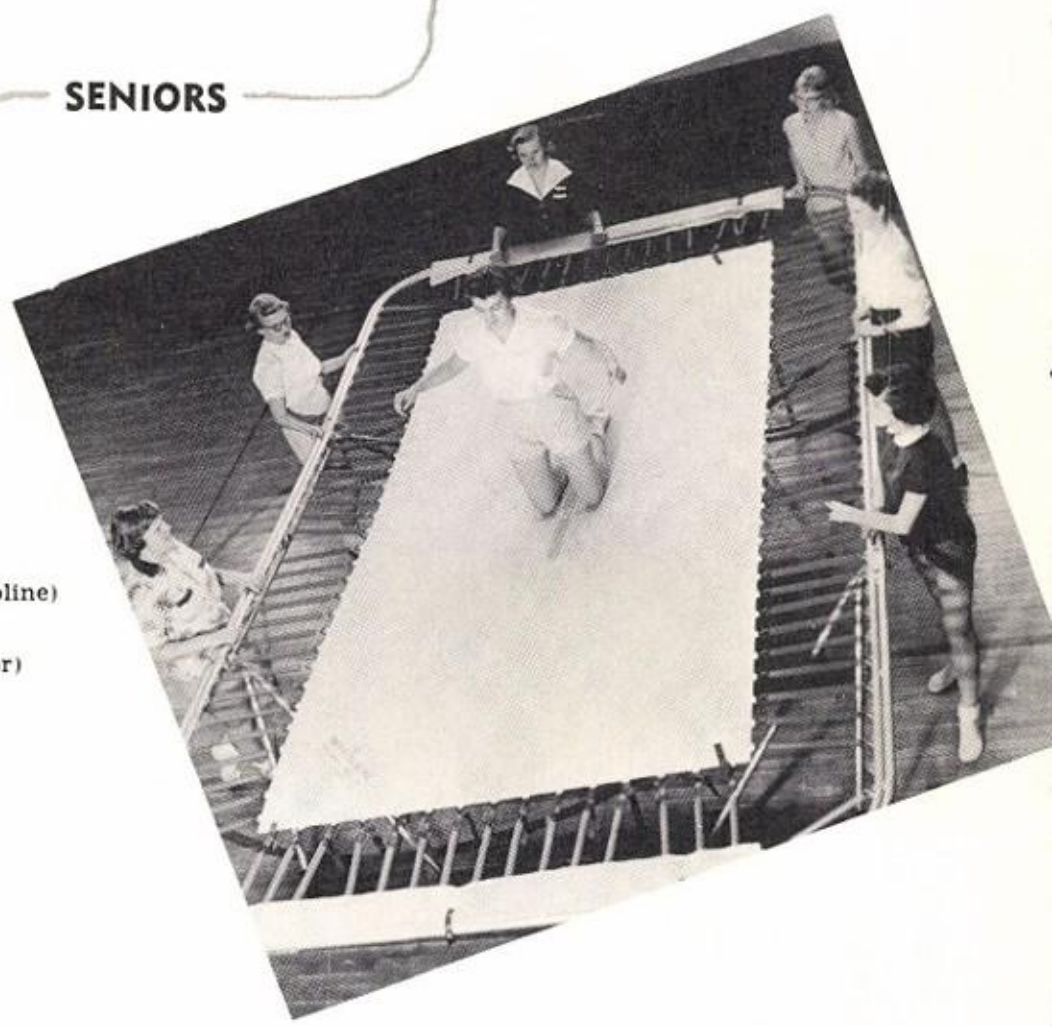

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LORRAINE SAWIN

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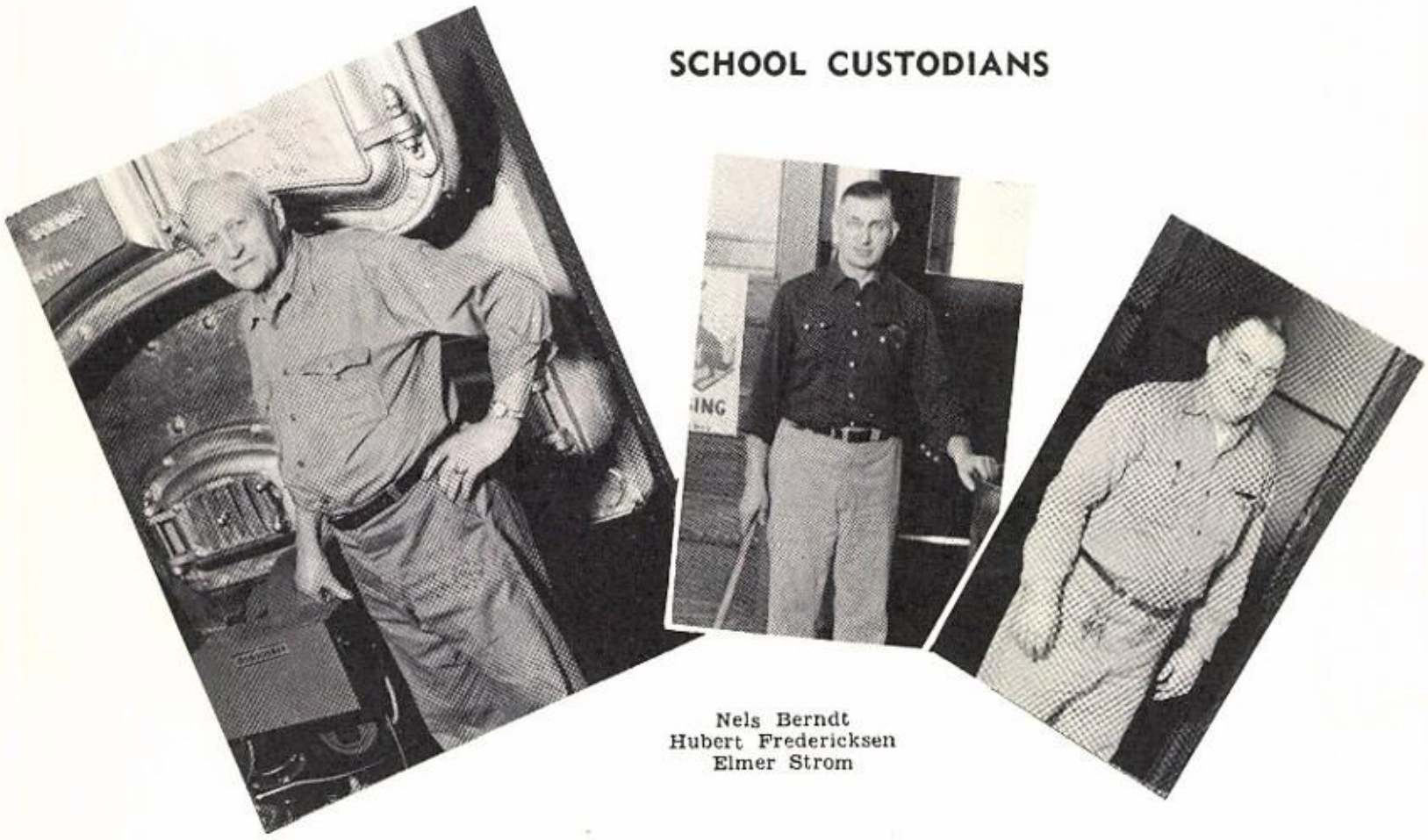

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KEN WATTS

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Scarlet and Black 3; Cyclone Staff 4 (Sports Editor); FFA 1 (Attended State Convention), 2 (Treasurer), 3 (Vice-President); Student Council 1; Class Officer 2 (Vice-President), 3 (President); Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY WILLIAMS

Cyclone Staff 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; School Treasurer 4.

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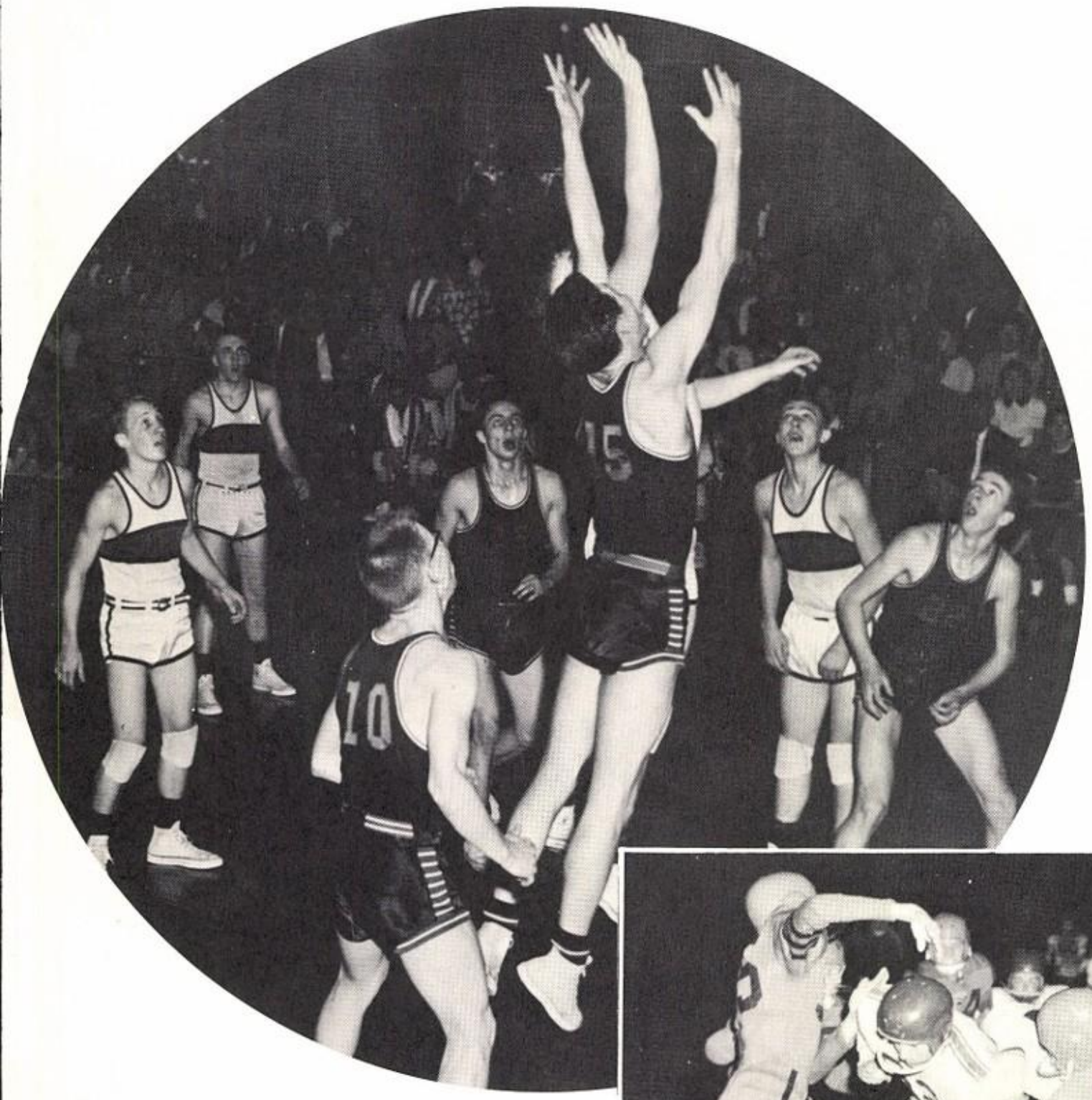


Athletic Section

Training A Cyclone

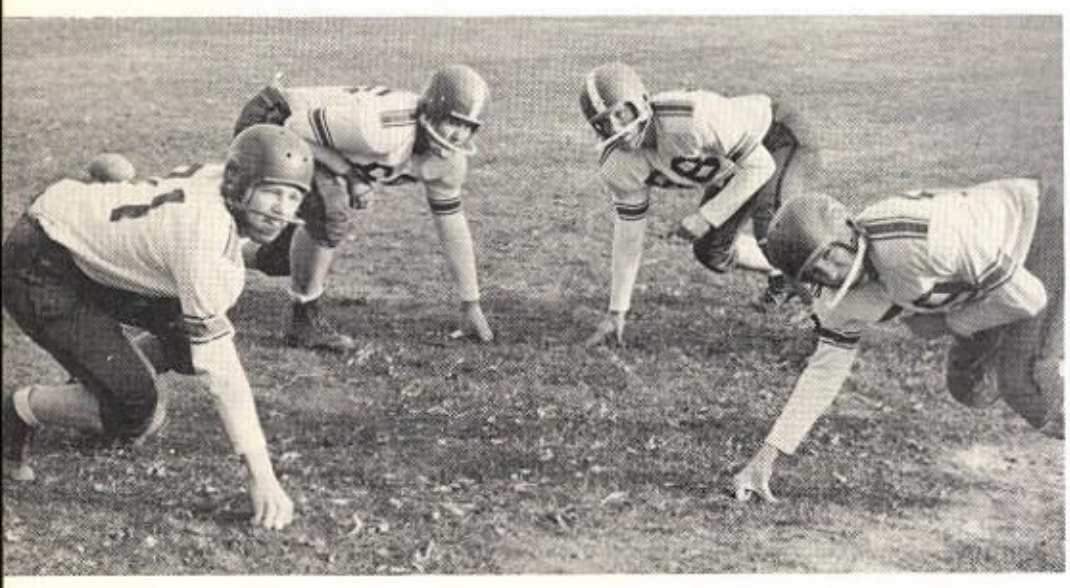
During the first few weeks of our football season we found out we had a lot of work to do, especially getting in shape. Many of us developed sore muscles and found out how weak our stomachs were. As time went by we worked into shape and started polishing up on our fundamentals such as blocking and tackling which would be very essential as the season went along.

With our first game only a few weeks away we started working on new offensive patterns as well as defense. Coach Clawson began conferring with the game captains, Milo Kindwall, and Dean Peters, Instructing them according to the leadership of the team.

Robert Kindwall, Dennis Brechwald, Mr. McCoy (Assistant Coach), Marlin Cone. Mr. Clawson (Coach)

Jerry Sandine, Norman Larson, Darryl Frantz, Roger Peterson

Finally the time of the first game arrived with the usual wrapping of sore limbs and rubbing of tight muscles or padding a tender spot which would probably be even more tender after tonight's game. The usual horseplay of getting ready slows to a halt as game time draws near and the tension begins to settle over those who anticipate the thrill of a solid block, a crushing tackle, of a back reeling off a long run, or of an end grabbing a pass just as he falls into the end zone.



Robert Hinkeldey, Ed Peterson, Larry Frantz, Keith Smit

Dean Peters (Co-captain), Milo Kindwall (Co-captain), Mr. Clawson (Coach)

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Then the tension eases as we begin our calisthenics, and start to loosen up to prevent injury to a tight muscle or a cramp when actual play begins. At this point we also have a passing drill to loosen up our legs even more as well as to give our backfield men a chance to loosen their throwing arms.

Then as we line up for the kick-off that final bit of tension eases away and we're ready for whatever battle our opponents may bring to us.

As the play gets underway we take the knocking around and give it right back in the attempt to score a touchdown, but the opponent also wants a touchdown so it turns out to be a real battle. Our quarterback calls his plays real carefully as he tries to outsmart his counterpart across the line. As the half ends we note that no one has scored yet and although a little tired we must come back and fight all the harder during the second half.

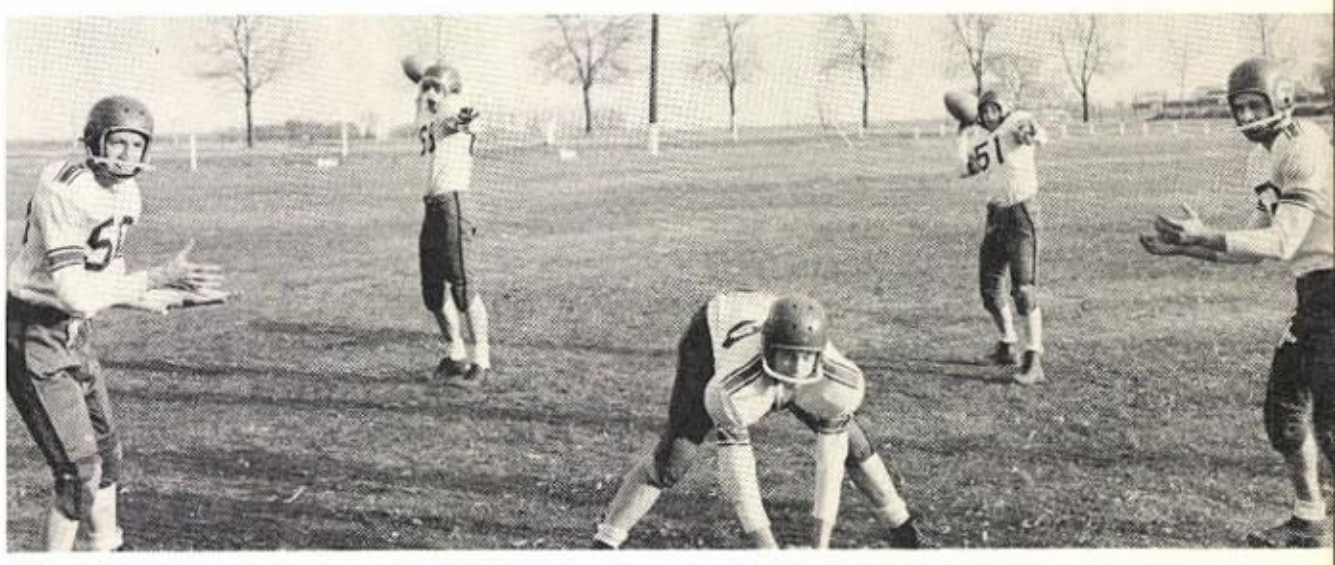
At halftime we get rid of the dry feeling in our mouths and every one settles down to rest as our coach discusses the play of the first half. After a recheck on sore spots or a new bruise we go out to loosen up for the second half and to get the touchdowns we need for victory. We put all our training and hard work into those final minutes of play.

READY, LET'S GO

LOOSENING UP

PRACTICING AERIAL OFFENSE

Larry Lichtenberg
Bill Swanson
Larry Peterson
Paul Turnquist
Jerry Lee Mills



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KICK-OFF TIME

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DEAN PETERS
Most Valuable Player
Conference Second Team

JERRY SANDINE
Conference First Team

FOOTBALL SQUAD

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DUANE JANSEN
Game Captain

MILO KINDWALL
Game Captain
Conference
Honorable Mention

ALTA 13 — HOLSTEIN 33

The Cyclones journeyed to Holstein in the season's opener where they lost a 33-13 decision. After a slow first half the Cyclones came rolling back to score two quick touchdowns making the score 20-13 in favor of Holstein. The Pirates went on to get two more tallies in the final quarter for the victory.

ALTA 7 — PAULLINA 0

Alta started its victory string at this point with a 7-0 win over Paullina in their first conference game. Playing a fine defensive game and featuring hard running backs that broke away for long gains, the Cyclones looked very good at most stages of the game.

ALTA 0 — PRIMGHAR 2

A second quarter safety, resulting from a bad pass from center, turned out to be the only scoring as Primghar downed Alta by a 2-0 score. The Cyclones again played strong defense and at times got good offensive drives going.

ALTA 7 — SANBORN 14

The Cyclones, recovering from a poor first quarter, struck quickly with a second quarter score to shock highly-rated Sanborn back to realization. The second half became the turning point as Sanborn struck back to hold their lead in a very exciting finish.

ALTA 13 — SUTHERLAND 19

With two quick touchdowns to start off a good night, the Cyclones held off a strong passing attack until the second half. Sutherland opened up to score three times in the final two periods. Alta was playing good ball, but still were unable to stop the Sutherland passing attack.

ALTA 6 — AURELIA 7

Facing a heavy but fast Bulldog team from Aurelia in the homecoming game, the Cyclones lost a close decision by 7-6. Alta featured several long marches, but were unable to get a sustained drive underway to score that final touchdown.

ALTA 0 — HARTLEY 13

Again putting up a strong defense the Cyclones held league-leading Hartley to 13 points, but were unable to score for themselves. Playing against another highly rated team our boys held their own to play a good game but an early fumble seemed to upset their whole game.

ALTA 6 — MILFORD 12

Milford downed the Cyclones by a 12-6 score as the teams closed out the season. Several long runs were displayed by Alta's backs and again they came through with a fine defensive game.

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DENNIS BRECHWALD
Conference
Honorable Mention

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LARRY FRANTZ
Conference
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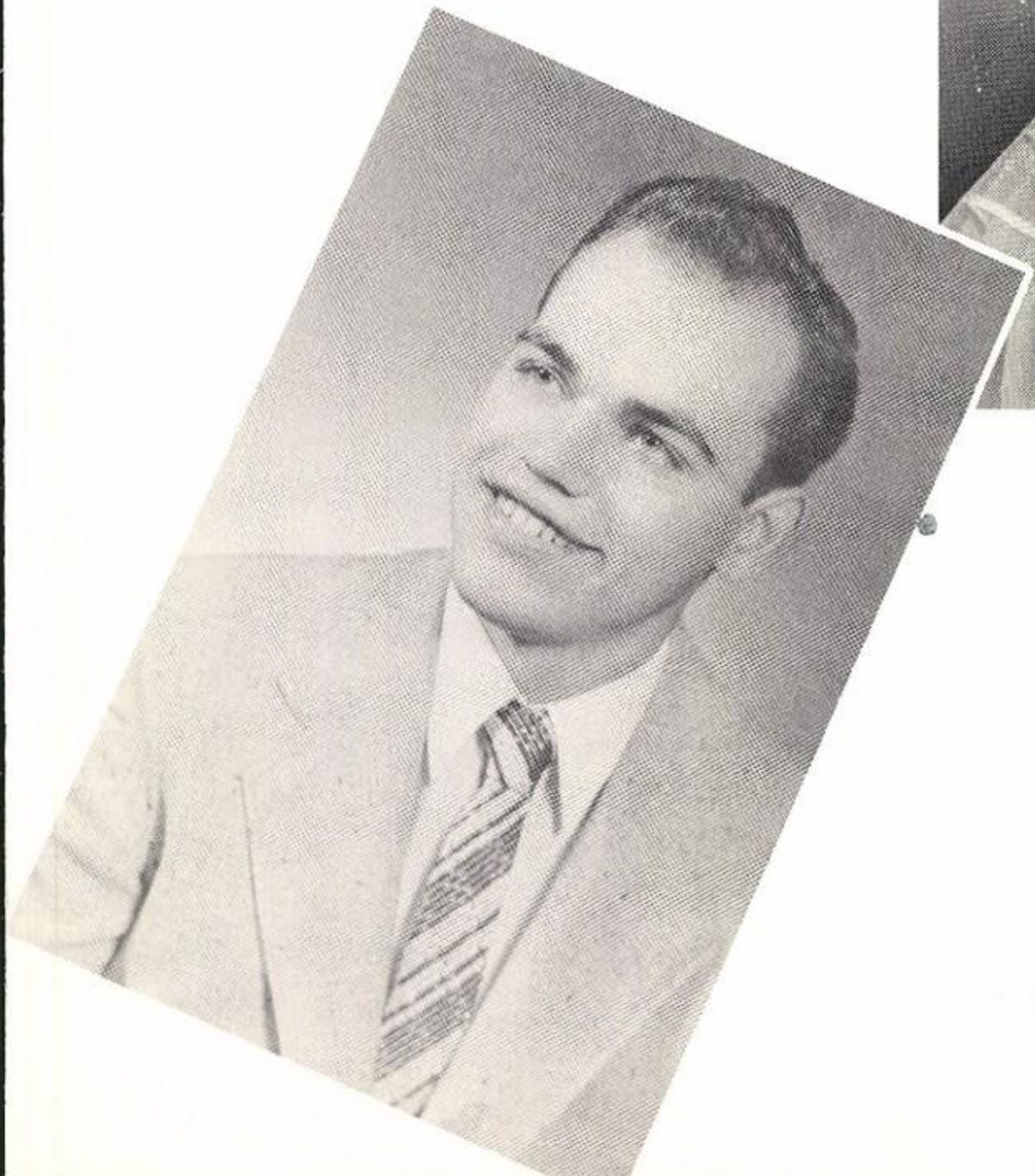
Homecoming

Our Queen

Janice Huseman



Our King

Duane Jansen

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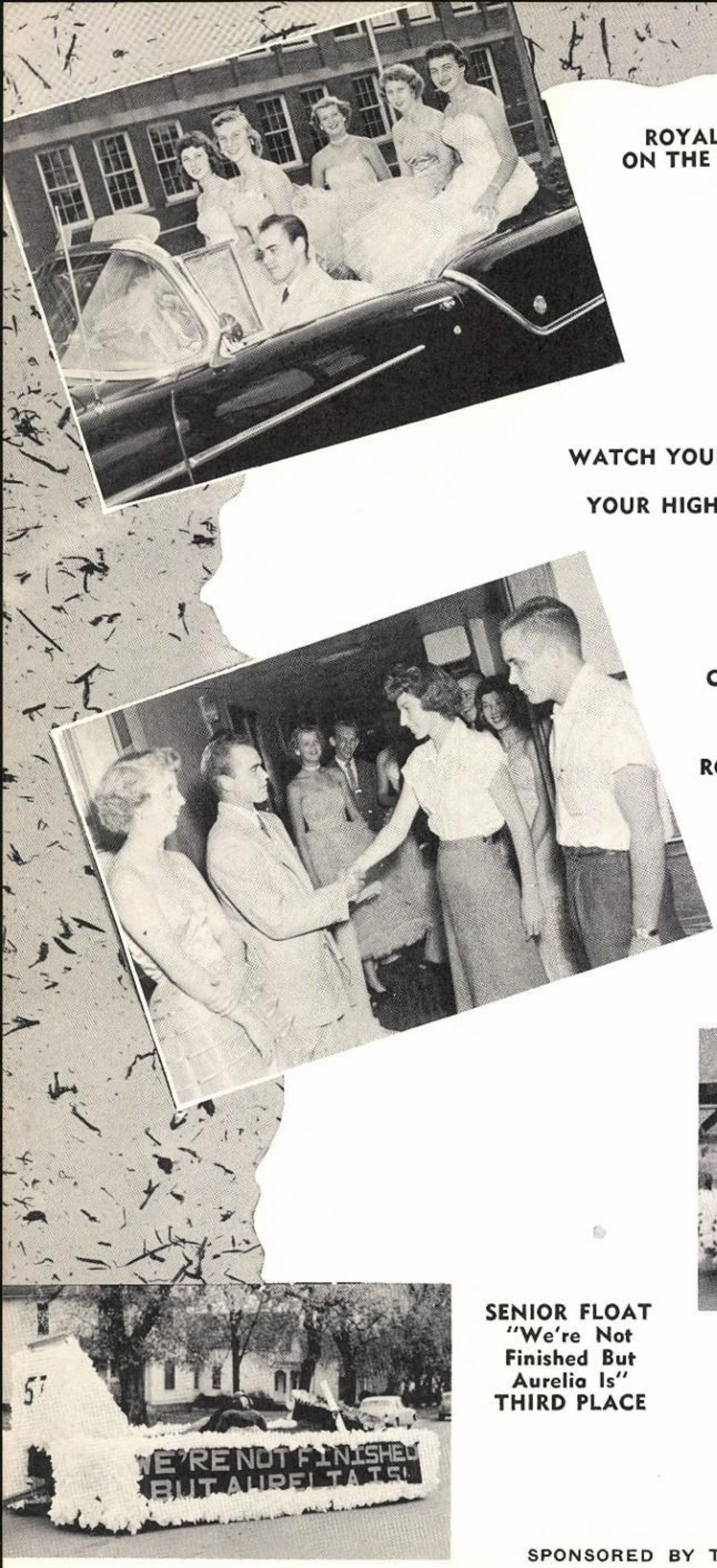
WATCH YOUR STEP

YOUR HIGHNESS



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"We're Not
Finished But
Aurelia Is"
THIRD PLACE

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"Plow 'Em
Under"
FOURTH PLACE

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THE ROYAL
COUPLE ARRIVES

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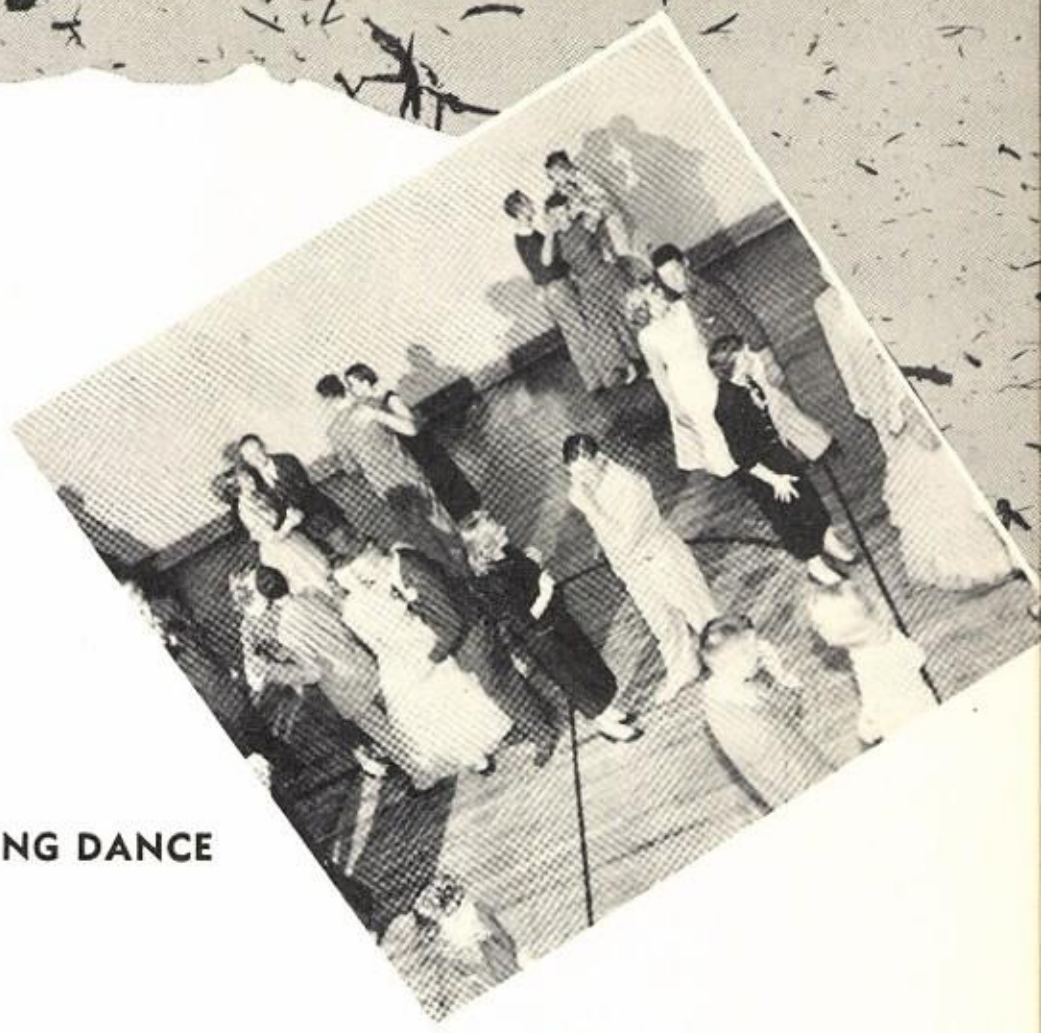

THE HOMECOMING DANCE

HOMEWARD BOUND

HIS MAJESTY
THE KING

DUANE JANSEN

THE CORONATION

Doris R. Johnson, Ruth Lietz, Jane Dreier, Carol Radke, Janice Huseman (Queen), Duane Jansen (King), Dean Peters, Larry Frantz, Marlin Cone, Jerry Mills, Cindy Clawson and Alvin Wagner (Crown Bearers)

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"Alta

Will Shine"

SECOND PLACE

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Dennis Brechwald. Milo Kindwall. Ken Watts

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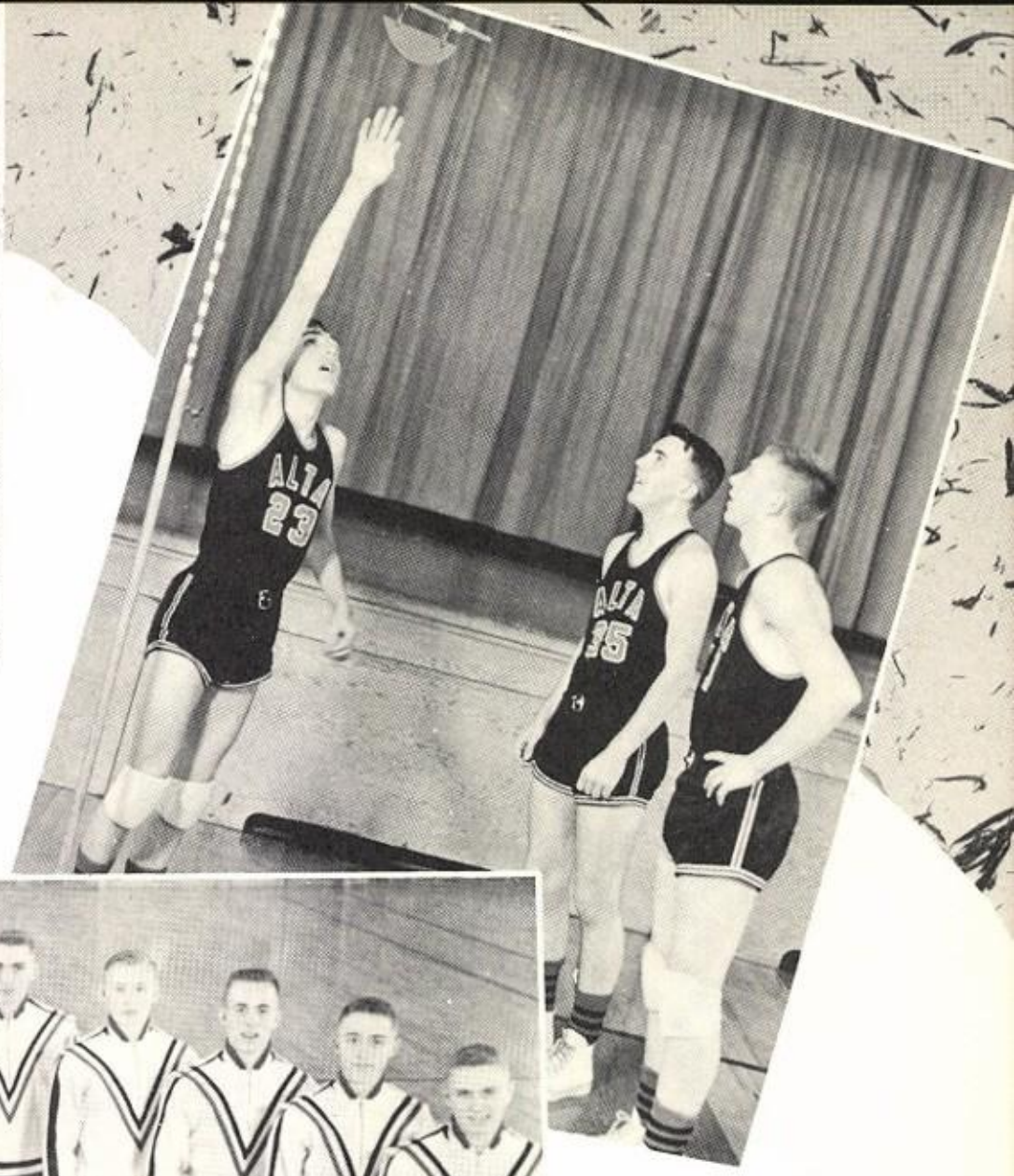
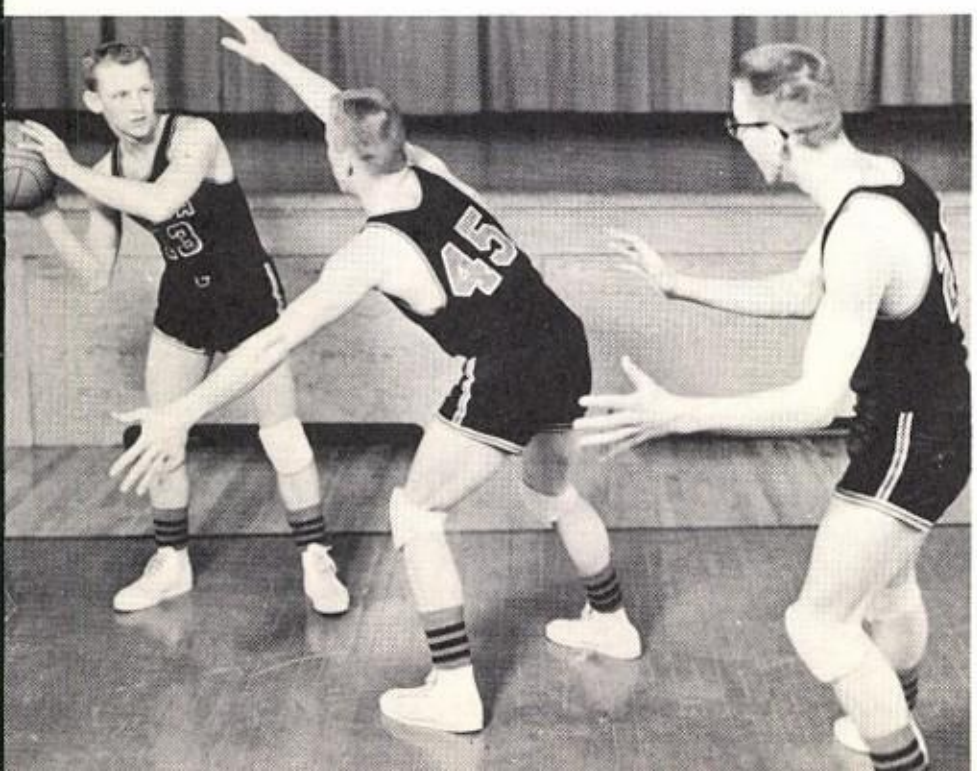


Howard Lietz
Bill Swanson
Larry Peterson

FIRST TWELVE



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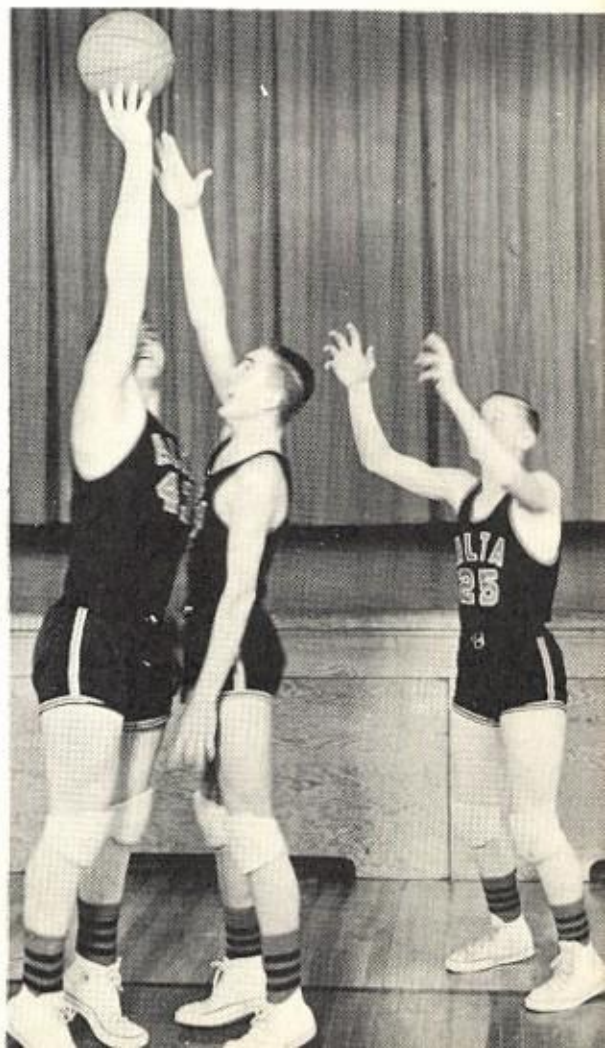

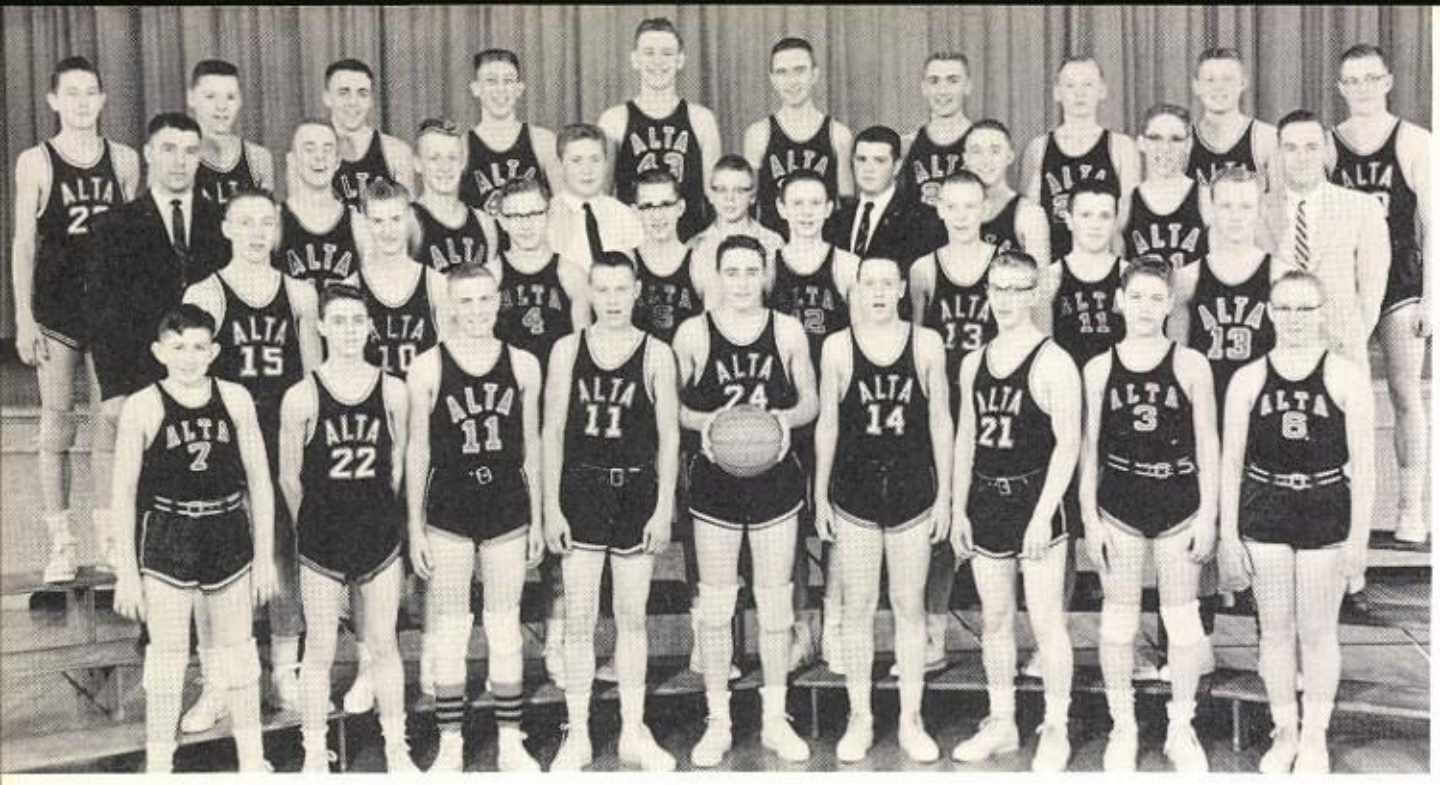

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BASKETBALL SQUAD

ROGER BEALS

1956-57 BASKETBALL SEASON

The Cyclones opened their season on the hardcourts with a win over Sioux Rapids. In the second game against Newell, the team showed improvement as they trounced the Panthers. They then traveled to Rock Rapids where they encountered the first team of few which were to scare them at any time. Down by ten points at the half, the Cyclones came back strong to win in the final seconds.

In the first conference game of the year the boys had a lapse which almost proved fatal as it eventually held them to only a tie for the conference title. The visiting Paullina team overwhelmed the Cyclones.

Recovering from the Paullina game and rolling over Albert City, Sanborn, and Sutherland, Alta faced the big game as far as the regular season was concerned with LeMars. Featuring 6' 10" center Bob Whelan and being one of the stronger teams in the state, it would be an important victory to win over LeMars. However, the boys just didn't have the guns to stop them as they suffered their second loss by a score of 76 to 61.

Following the loss to LeMars the Cyclones began their longest winning streak of the year with a well-played victory over Aurelia in the game which is always exciting because of its rivalry. Successive wins over Hartley, Marathon, Milford, Odebolt, Sac City, Holstein and Ida Grove brought this latest winning streak to 7 games and ended regular season play.

Besides a tie for first in the Sioux Valley Conference with Sutherland, our Cyclones also won the County Tournament by defeating Newell and Sioux Rapids.

In Sectional play we defeated Aurelia and Cherokee. Winning both these games advanced us to the district playoffs at Holstein where Mapleton was our next foe. The scrappy Cyclones started slow but overcame the fired up Mapleton team in time to advance to the semifinal round at Sioux City where we would face LeMars. Although playing good ball the Cyclones were unable to handle the height of LeMars and for a second time this year we lost to the Bulldogs. The Cyclones came close to pulling ahead several times and almost made it at the end of the game, but at least the boys from LeMars knew they had played a hard game in order to secure that victory.

This ended the season with a total of 21 wins and 3 losses.

Sioux Valley all-conference selections were: Bill Swanson and Jerry Sandine, first team; Dennis Brechwald, second team; and Milo Kindwall and Larry Peterson, honorable mention.

Coaching our very successful team is Roger A. Beals. Mr. Beals' home town is Wausa, Nebraska. He attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Nebraska. He served two years in the U.S Army, most of which was spent in Korea.

After leaving the service he taught school at Wynot, Nebraska. He joined the Alta faculty in the fall of 1956 and has since taught shop, U.S. history, physics and has been our head basketball coach.

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CHALK TALK

PEP TALK BEFORE THE GAME

Mr. Beals (coach), Howard Lietz, Bill Swanson, Dennis Brechwald, Jerry Sandine, Milo Kindwall, Larry Peterson, Kenneth Watts

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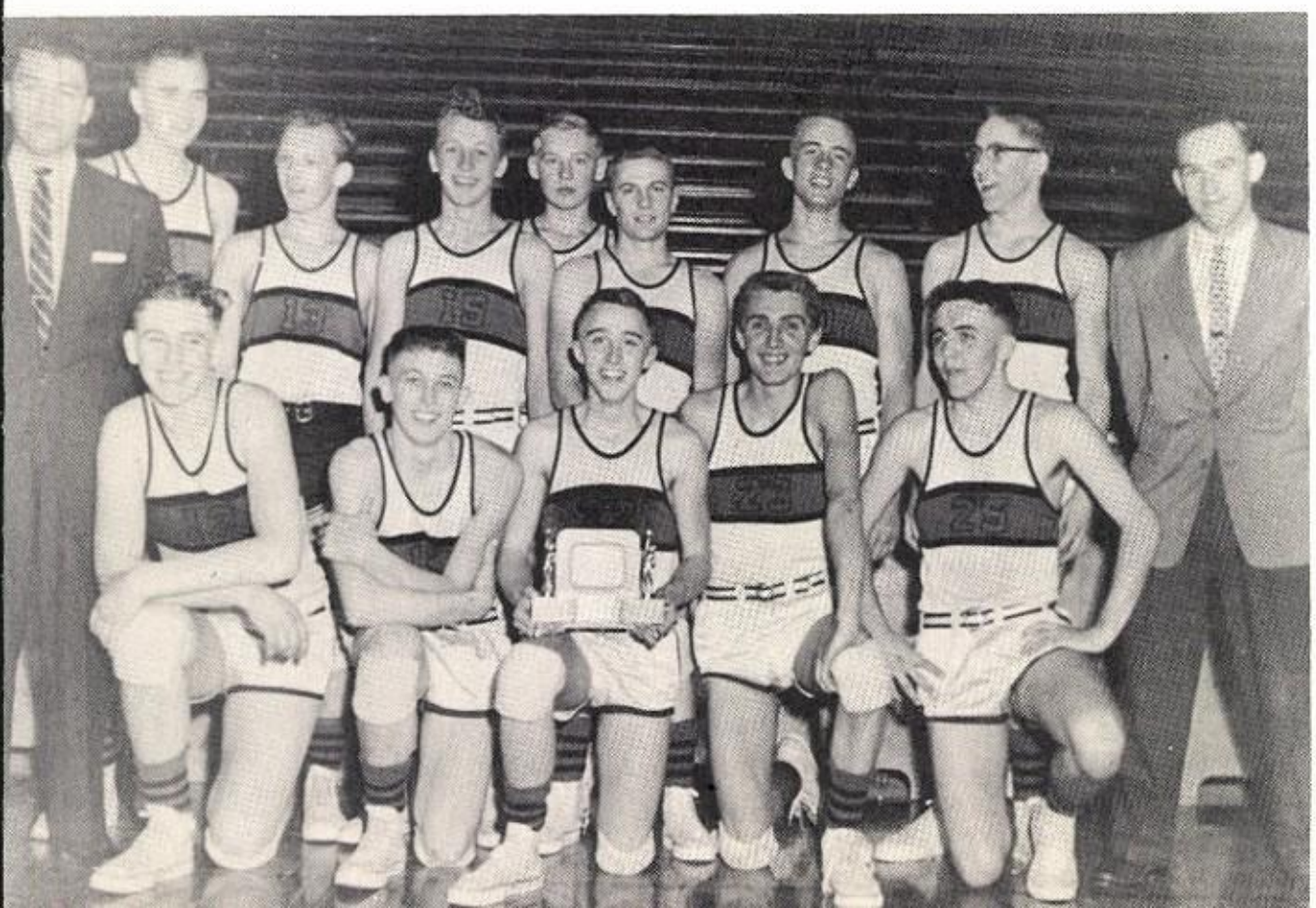

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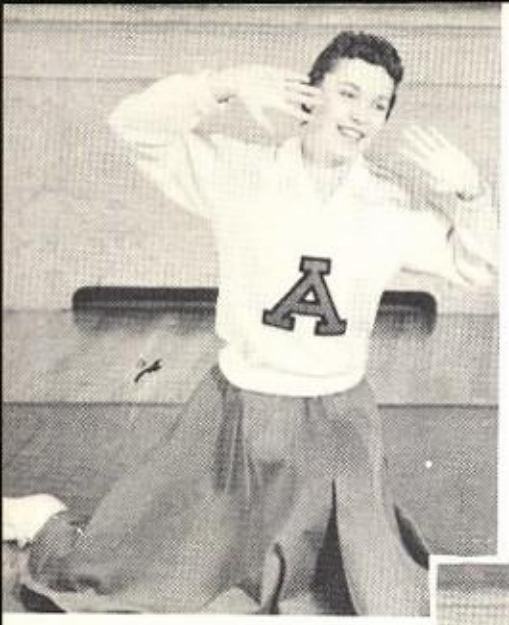

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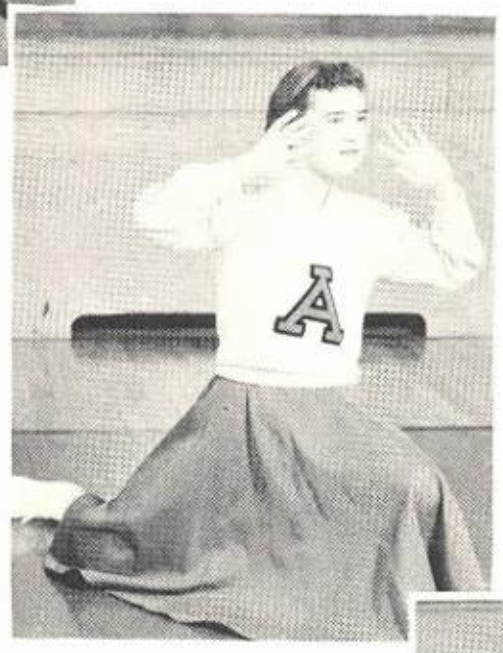

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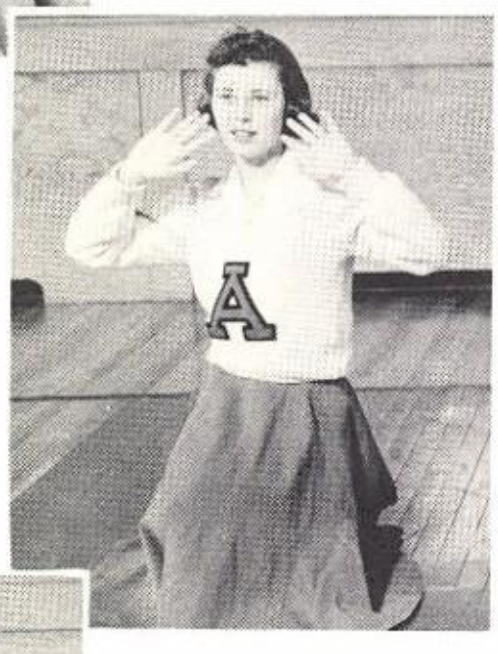

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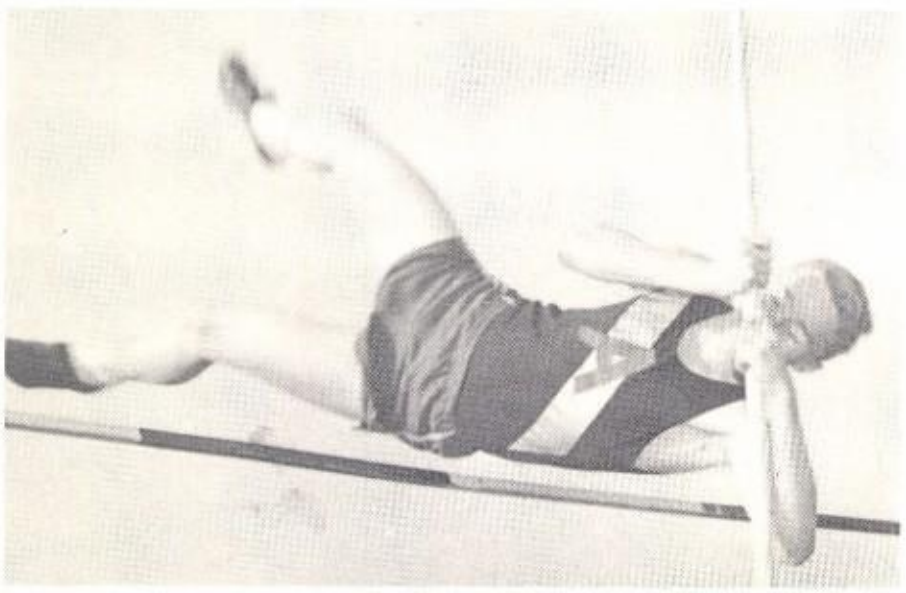
TWO MILE RELAY TEAM

Gaylen Hinkeldey, Glenn Hartman, Larry Lichtenberg, Milo Kindwall

STATE CLASS "B" POLE VAULT CHAMPION DENNIS BRECHWALD CLEARS 10 FT. 8 IN.



TRACK SEASON

The season opened with the state indoor meet held at Iowa City on March 30. Fourteen boys went down to participate.

On April 12 the annual Holstein Relays were held. For a change the weather was good, although it didn't help us place.

Then on April 18 the track squad traveled to Pocahontas for their relays. We didn't place in this, but everyone was improving their times.

At the Tomahawk Relays everyone turned in their best performances but, due to stiff competition, we didn't place in the events.

Our own relays, the Alta Relays, didn't bring any luck our way, for we still hadn't placed.

The "Good Indian" Relay at Sac City was held April 30. The other schools proved to be too stiff for us.

The squad placed fifth at the Estherville Relays held May 2.

At the Aurelia Relays the squad turned in their usual performances, but didn't place.

On May 7 the Sioux Valley Conference was held at Aurelia. The team placed sixth.

The District was held at Aurelia, and the boys that qualified for the state at this meet will travel to Ames May 18 for the Iowa State Meet.

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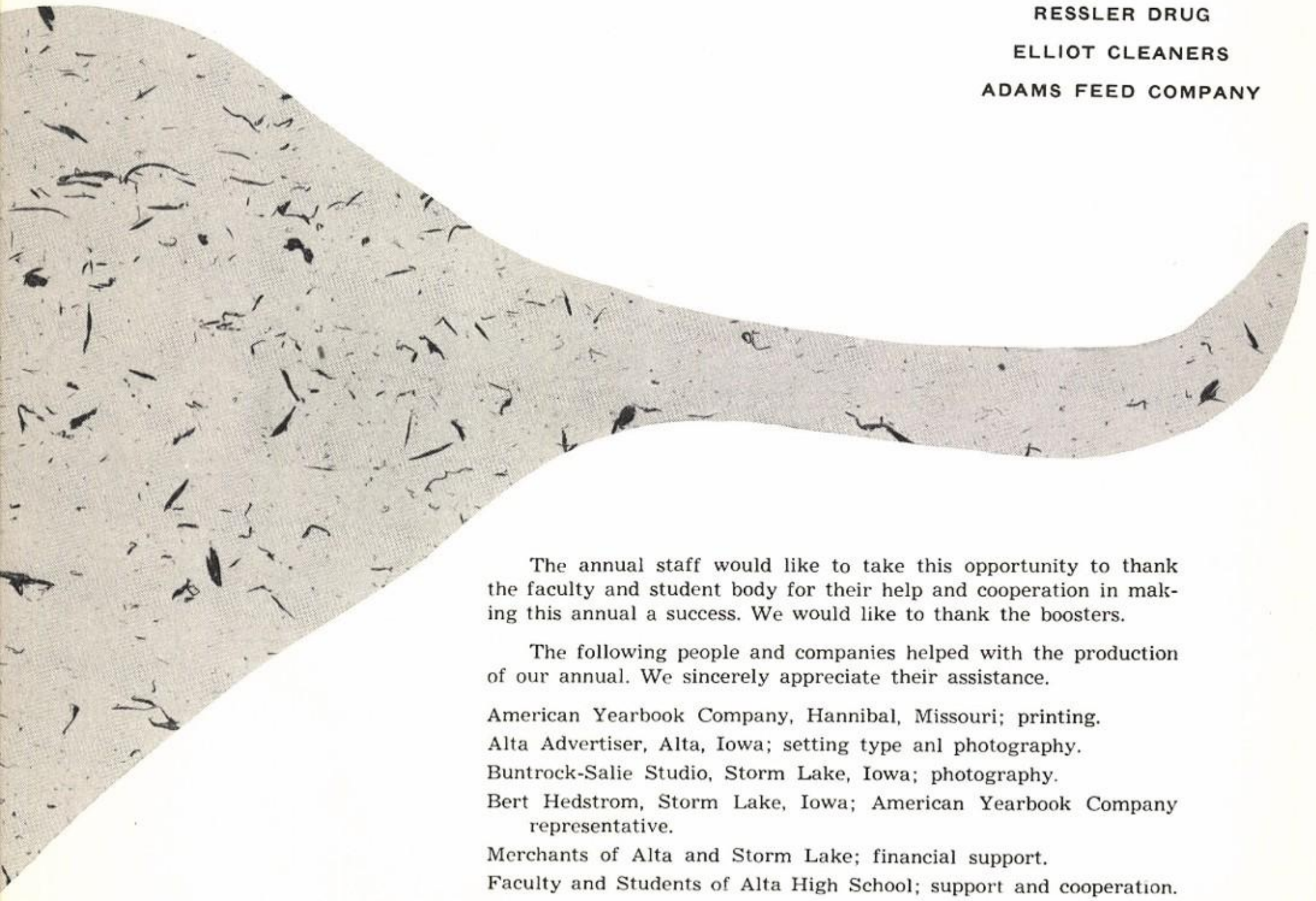

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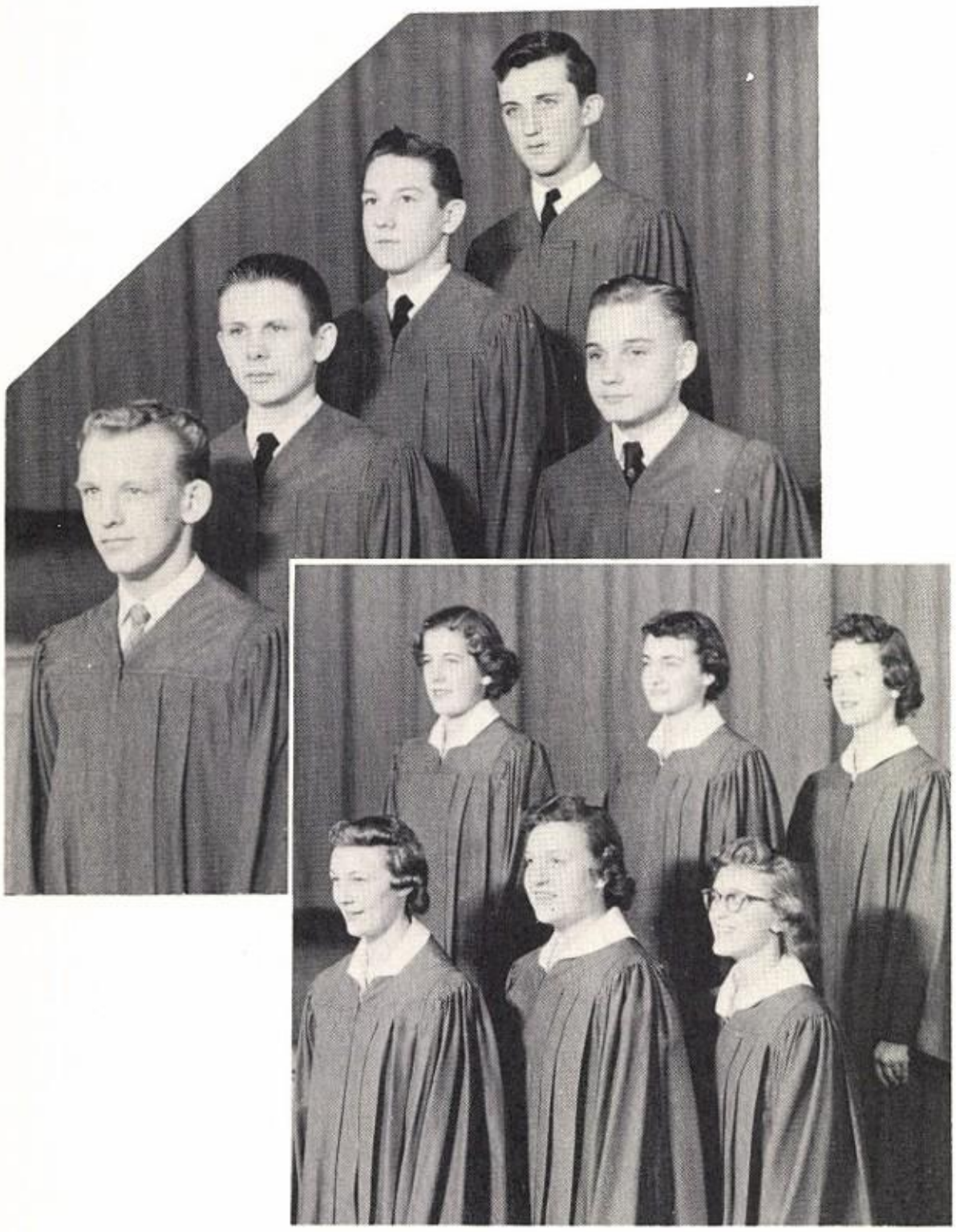

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MRS. SCHIVE (DIRECTOR)

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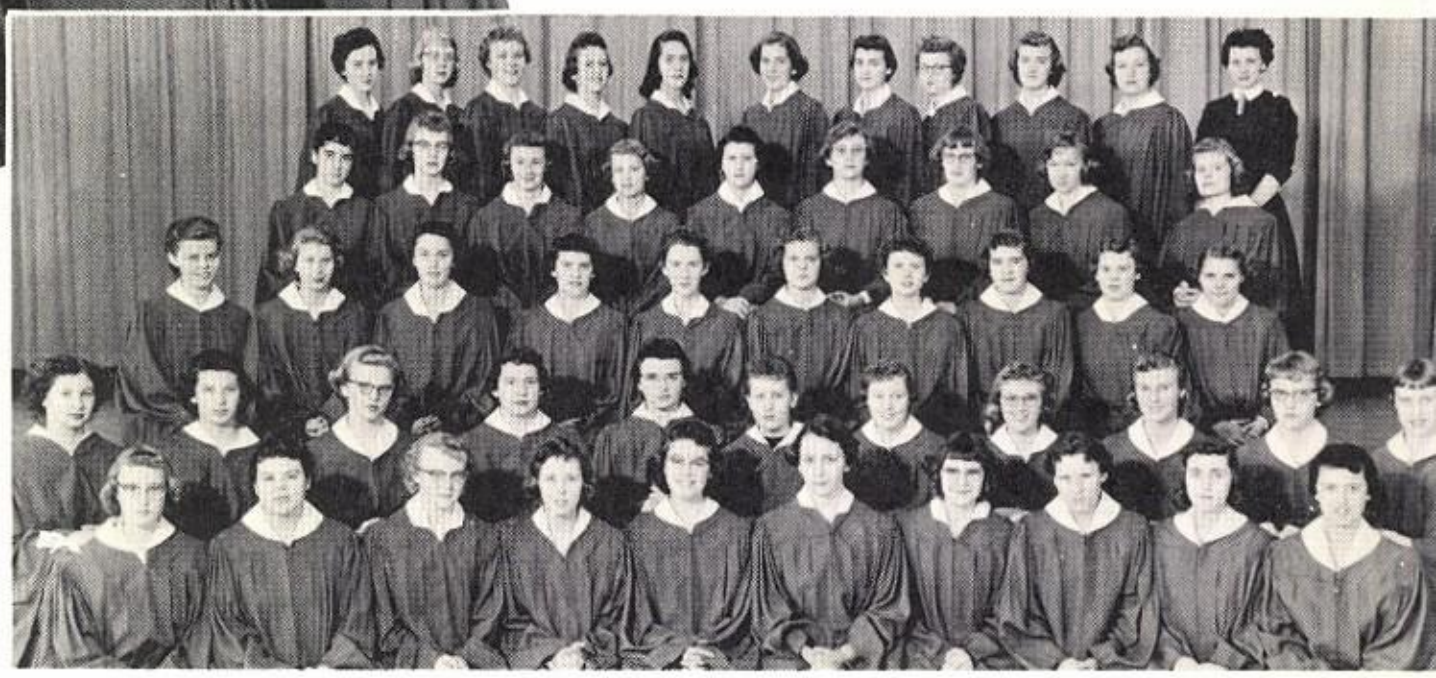

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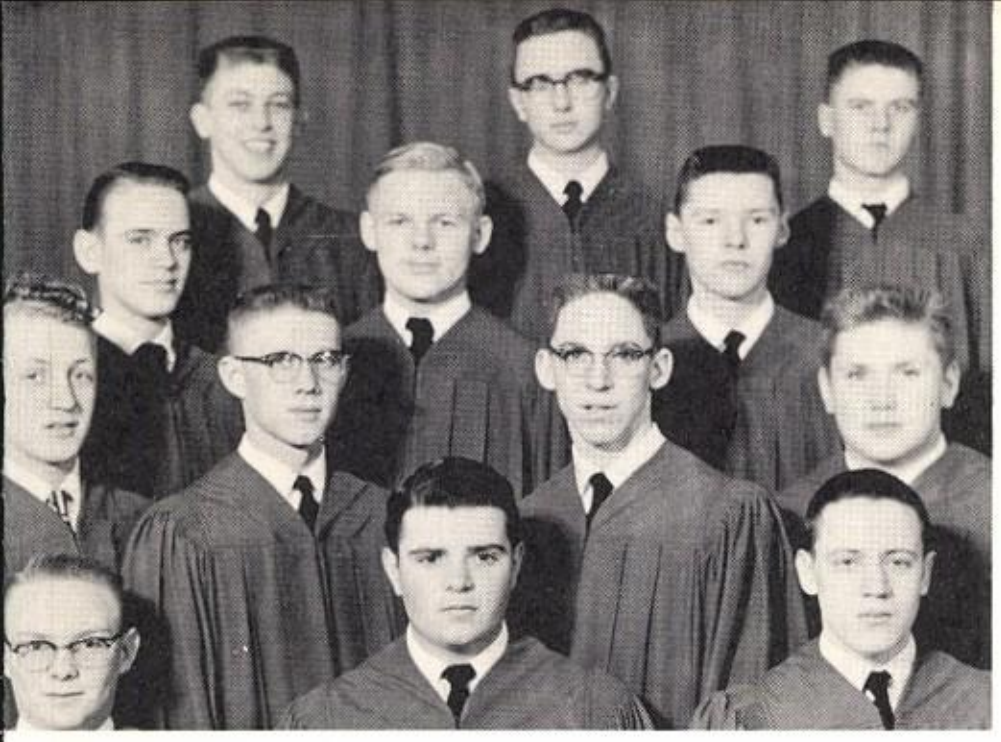

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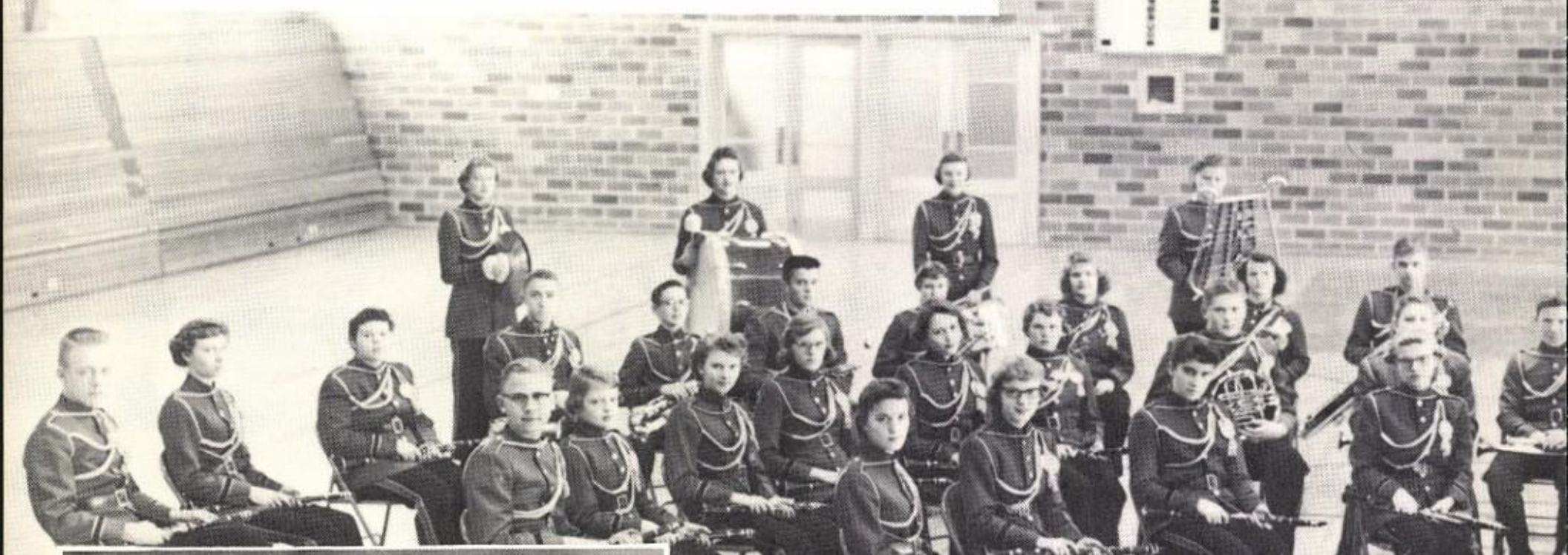

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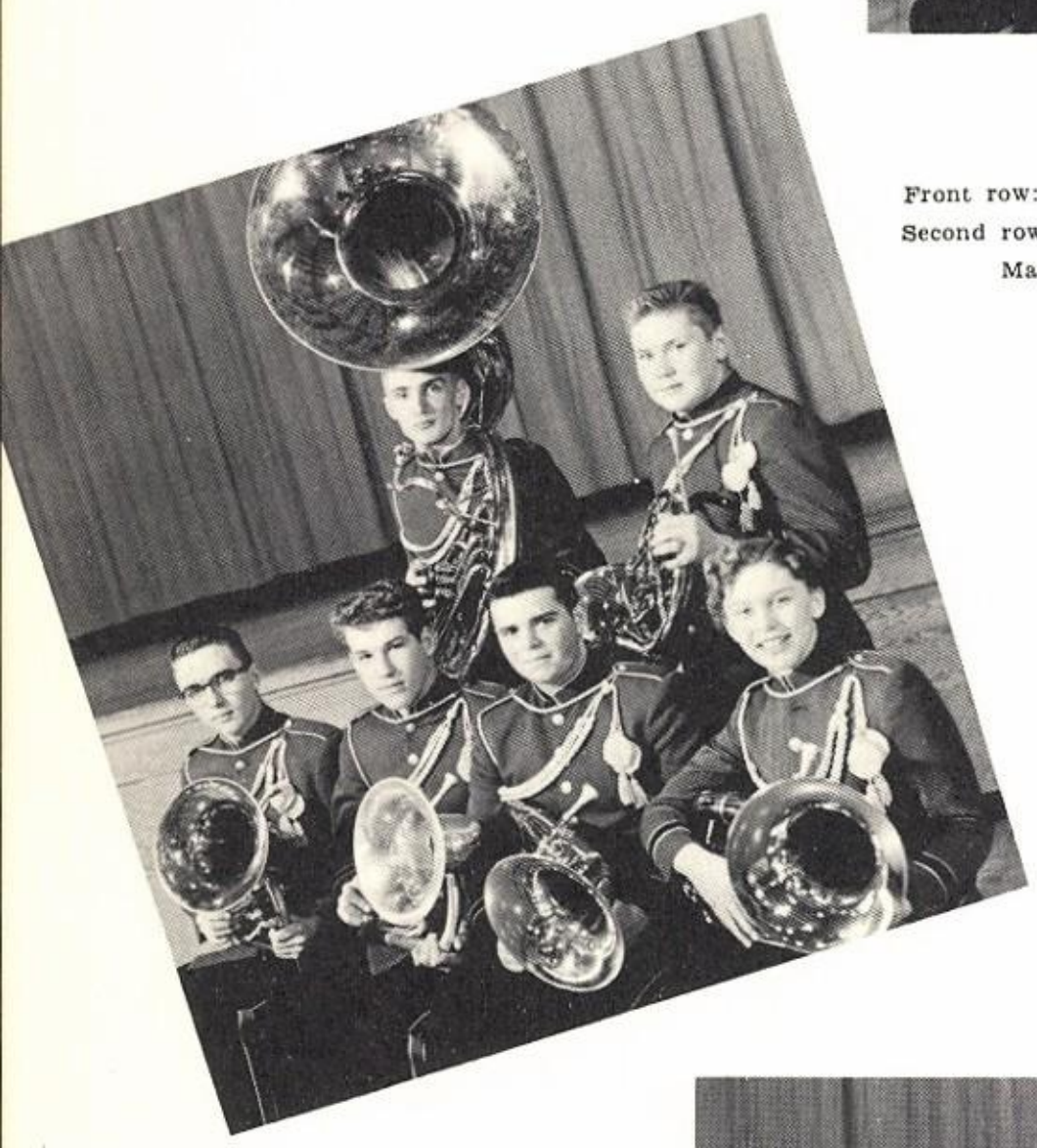
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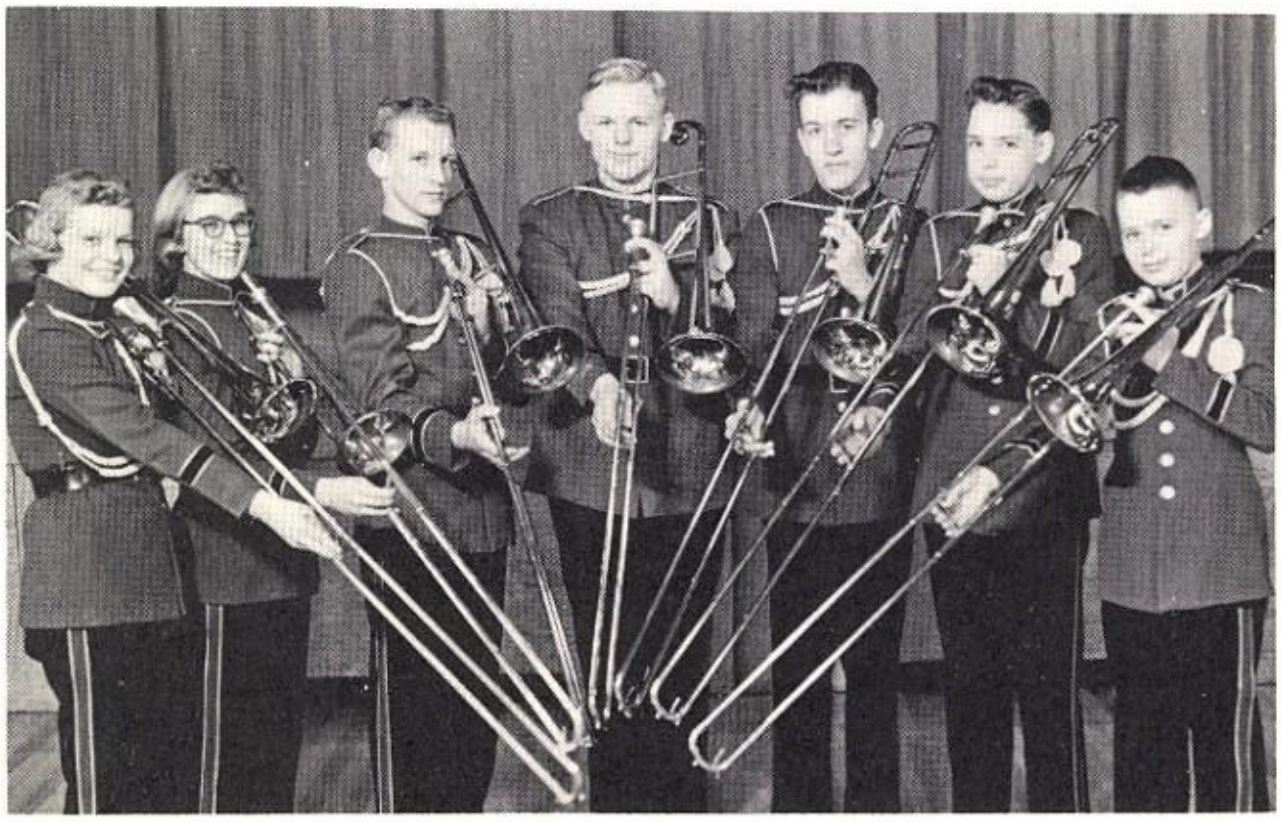

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MARCHING BAND

VOCAL MUSIC

The Mixed Chorus consisting of 87 members worked hard to prepare the Vocal-Instrumental Annual Christmas Program on December 18. There were six scenes depicting types of Christmas music. These songs were sung by soloists and small ensembles accompanied by a small Show-Shop Band. The Glee Clubs also presented several numbers. The Mixed Chorus closed the program by singing several selections and closing with "Silent Night."

Next in line for the Mixed Chorus was the Tri-City Festival at Albert City. The Albert City, Aurelia, and Alta mixed choruses sang together as one unit under the direction of Professor John Sorensen from Buena Vista College.

After this performance it was necessary to cut the Mixed Chorus down to sixty members, because that is all that are allowed to go to contest. Sherrill Peterson and Deanna Brechwald accompanied both the glee clubs and the mixed chorus. On April 5 and 6 Alta was host to the State Solo and Small Ensemble Contest. The vocal music department had 29 entries. They received three Division I Ratings: Treble Voice Low Solo, Lorene Peterson; Bass Voice Solo, Howard Lietz; and Mixed Quartet A.

They received 14 Division II Ratings: Treble Voice High Solo, Sandra Svendsen; Treble Voice High Solo, Deanna Brechwald; Treble Voice Medium Solo, Karen Ankerson; Treble Voice Low Solo, Sherrill Peterson; Bass Voice Solo, Alvern Miller; Bass Voice Solo, Larry Frantz; Tenor Voice Solo, Robert Hartman; Baritone Voice Solo, Gary Walton; Girls' Trio A; Girls' Trio B; Double Mixed Quartet A; Boys' Quartet; Girls' Sextet; and Girls' Quartet A.

On May 1 the Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Boys' Glee Club presented a concert. They sang their contest numbers and several others that they had worked on throughout the year.

On May 4 the big group contest was held at Sioux Center, Iowa. The Mixed Chorus, the Girls' Glee Club, and Boys' Glee Club all received a Division II Rating on their singing.

The last performance for the Mixed Chorus was for Commencement on May 21, 1957. They sang "Give Me Your Tired. Your Poor."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

On September 3 the Alta High School Band began their busy year. They played for the flag raising ceremony in front of the school house. The first section of the year was devoted to Marching Band. At the home football games they played the National Anthem while the flag was being raised. At the halftime they performed several shows. The marching band was lead by Carol Radke. Kathleen Radke substituted for Carol at homecoming. Next in line was Marching Band Contest held October 13 at Sac City. They received a II rating. The last event for the Marching Band was the Homecoming Parade for the Buena Vista College at Storm Lake on October 27.

As marching band had been brought to a close, the pep band was organized. This band played at the pep meetings and at the halftime of the basketball games.

Along with the pep band members, the concert band members began preparing for the Instrumental-Vocal annual Christmas program which was given December 18. The next step in sight was the Tri-City Music Festival. The Alta Band and Mixed Chorus met with Aurelia and Albert City at Albert City to present a musical program on January 28. The band was directed by William Klaster of Rolfe, Iowa.

On February 2 four of the band members received the honor of playing in the Northwest Iowa Concert Band. Then were Bonnee Lauridsen, Kenneth Pagel, Darryl Frantz, and Robert Hartman.

Next on the schedule for the Concert Band was their annual winter concert on February 8.

On April 5 and 6 Alta was host to the solo and ensemble contest. Alta had 17 instrumental entries. Three Division I ratings were received: They were: Clarinet Trio, Baritone Saxophone Solo, Kenneth Pagel; and Bass Clarinet Solo, Robert Hartman. Eight Division II ratings were received. They were: Woodwind Trio, Miscellaneous Group of Woodwinds, Clarinet Quartet, Saxophone Quartet, Brass Quartet, Euphonium Solo, by Darryl Frantz; Clarinet Solo, Susan Norton; Trombone Solo, Roland Carlson; and Trombone Solo, Gary Walton.

On April 23 the Alta Concert Band gave their annual Spring Concert.

At last, the year was drawing to a close. Yet, there was one big moment for the members of the band. Yes, it was contest at Sioux Center, April 4. They played Egmont by Beethoven, which was a very difficult selection. They received a Division II rating. Thus ended the activities of the Alta High School Band for another year.

PEP BAND

Hit Parade

TEN TOP EVENTS OF 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

4 — School officially opened with flag raising ceremony

OCTOBER

19 — Homecoming Queen was crowned, but the night was dulled by a one point loss to Aurelia.

DECEMBER

21 — The Seniors do honor to Christmas by presenting program in Scrooge Department Store. (Lots of fun seniors!) Students went home to await Santa's visit. The annual Christmas Formal was sponsored by the F.H.A. (Mistletoe and all.)

JANUARY

28 — Aurelia, Albert City, and Alta met at Albert City for the Tri-school Music Festival.

FEBRUARY

16 — Orchids to Jackie G., Bob H., Marlene M., and Sandra B. on the excellent ratings you received at the Declam Contest at Cleghorn.

MARCH

13 — LeMars beat us out in the finals of District Tournament by four points.

29 — Senior Class Play "Come Out of the Closet."

APRIL

13 — Junior-Senior Banquet - - - "Rhythm at Random." A lot of work for one night. Right Juniors?

MAY

8 — Seniors tour Omaha on Skip Day

21 — Rev. N. M. Coughenour was speaker for Commencement.

Autumn Leaves

SEPTEMBER

3 — The school doors swung open for the year 1956-57

6 — Voices harmonize as the Mixed Chorus and Glee Clubs hold first practices.

7 — Many sore muscles appeared as the band practiced for the first home football game.

12 — Announcement! Newspaper Staff and Annual Staff chosen.

13 — The wheels began to turn. (Class officers were elected)

17 — Bob K's shoulder gave way again in football practice.

21 — 7-0 victory over Paullina in football. A slumberless party was traced to Kathy Radke's home.

27 — Extra! Extra! First edition of the Scarlet and Black out.

OCTOBER

1 — The Juniors finally sprang their colors. The Seniors won the challenge. Poor Juniors!

3 — F.H.A. formally installed their officers and Chapter Mother. (The punch was good)

11 — With three minutes in the first half of the Sutherland game left, Denny broke his finger

19 — Hurry! Hurry! The floats must be finished tonight.

24 — Parts of Austria visit Alta through Al Bell.

30 — We found that the Senior girls liked to eat dill pickles at Marlene and Myrna's party.

31 — Halloween dance and midnight show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

NOVEMBER

5 — High school elections. Eisenhower is president according to their votes.

6 — Eisenhower re-elected in National Elections.

7 — Senior girls enjoy (?) educational movie after Mary Ann J. party. (Ulysess)

9 — Junior Class presents "Professor, How Could You?"

13 — Nine Seniors attended Prospective Teachers Day at B.V.

16 — Basketball season opens with a victory over Sioux Rapids.

30 — GAA holds play night after school. Our first defeat of the basketball season was at the hands of our conference foe. Paullina.

Winter Wonderland

DECEMBER

5 — A mysterious box was placed in the assembly by the cheerleaders. Guess what was in it.

11 — Larry Lichtenberg knew; his guess was a pair of shoelaces.

18 — The music department presents their annual Christmas concert.

JANUARY

3 — Deanna Brechwald, the Junior Chairman for the March of Dimes, has lunch at the governor's mansion.

10 — Hooray! The Juniors got their class rings. March of Dimes Contest was held — Seniors and Freshmen lost.

11 — The annual basketball rivalry between Alta and Aurelia ended in a victory for Coach Beal's Cyclones.

15 — Not sleet, hail or snow could keep the Annual Staff from meeting at Mr. Fuller's home. We discovered his talent as a chef as well as a teacher.

19 — The Cyclones received their first trophy of the season as once again they win the County Tournament.

23 — Senior girls' basketball practice is followed by lunch at Laurel's.

27 — Marlene Murphy broke her arm.

30 — Everyone put on his best smile as Annual pictures were taken.

FEBRUARY

1 — Of the six students who took part in the Declam Contest at Buena Vista, two rated excellent. Congratulations, Marlene Murphy and Jacque Otto.

12 — F.H.A. girls celebrate Valentine Day and F.H.A. Day by wearing red and white. Mary Helen McDonald's slumber party for the Senior girls. Senior girls go bowling to help celebrate Mary Helen's slumber-birthday party. (One arm Murphy gets strike.)

18 — F.H.A. and F.F.A. join forces to sponsor a skating party.

26 — F.H.A. meeting — Newell Chapter was our guest.

27 — We won our game with Cherokee. Marlene Murphy broke her leg.

Springtime in the Rockies

MARCH

2 — We won the basketball game with Aurelia so we go to the District now.

4 — The work experience program in office practice started today. Anybody nervous?

5 — Career Day at Storm Lake. Now everybody is talking about being a teacher.

9 — Senior girls left for the Girls' State Basketball tournament.

11 — Alta played Mapleton at Holstein and won the first round of the District tournament.

15 — No school - - due to yesterday's violent snow storm. Both teachers and pupils were happy.

16 — Due to snow storm we were unable to attend State F.H.A. Convention.

APRIL

1 — All Fool's Day. Did you get fooled? Athletic Banquet.

5 — Small group music contest at Alta for vocal and instrumental soloists.

9 — Swimming Pool benefit play. Thanks to Andy Lynn, we will have a pool.

11 — Thanks to Mr. McCoy's fast talking all the Seniors got back from the visit to Cherokee Mental Institute.

26 — Holstein wins Alta Relays.

27 — AIB Typing Contest at Des Moines to which seven Seniors attended.

29 — Judy Brown went in the ditch last night. Anyone for a refresher course in Driver's Education?

MAY

4 — Large group, Class C, music contest at Sioux Center. The rating II was persistent in all four groups.

17 — Seniors get out of school. Lucky people.

19 — Baccalaureate service. Rev. Allen Brutlag was speaker.

25 — Make-up snow vacation by going to school on Saturday. what a gyp.

27 — School's out.

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SEASON

The Alta Junior High football team had a good season this year winning four games and losing two. The losses were to Storm Lake and Aurelia by 12-0 and 6-0 scores. The games were all fairly close.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCORES

Alta	7	Storm Lake	6
Alta	6	Holstein	0
Alta	0	Aurelia	6
Alta	0	Storm Lake	12
Alta	14	Aurelia	0
Alta	12	Holstein	0

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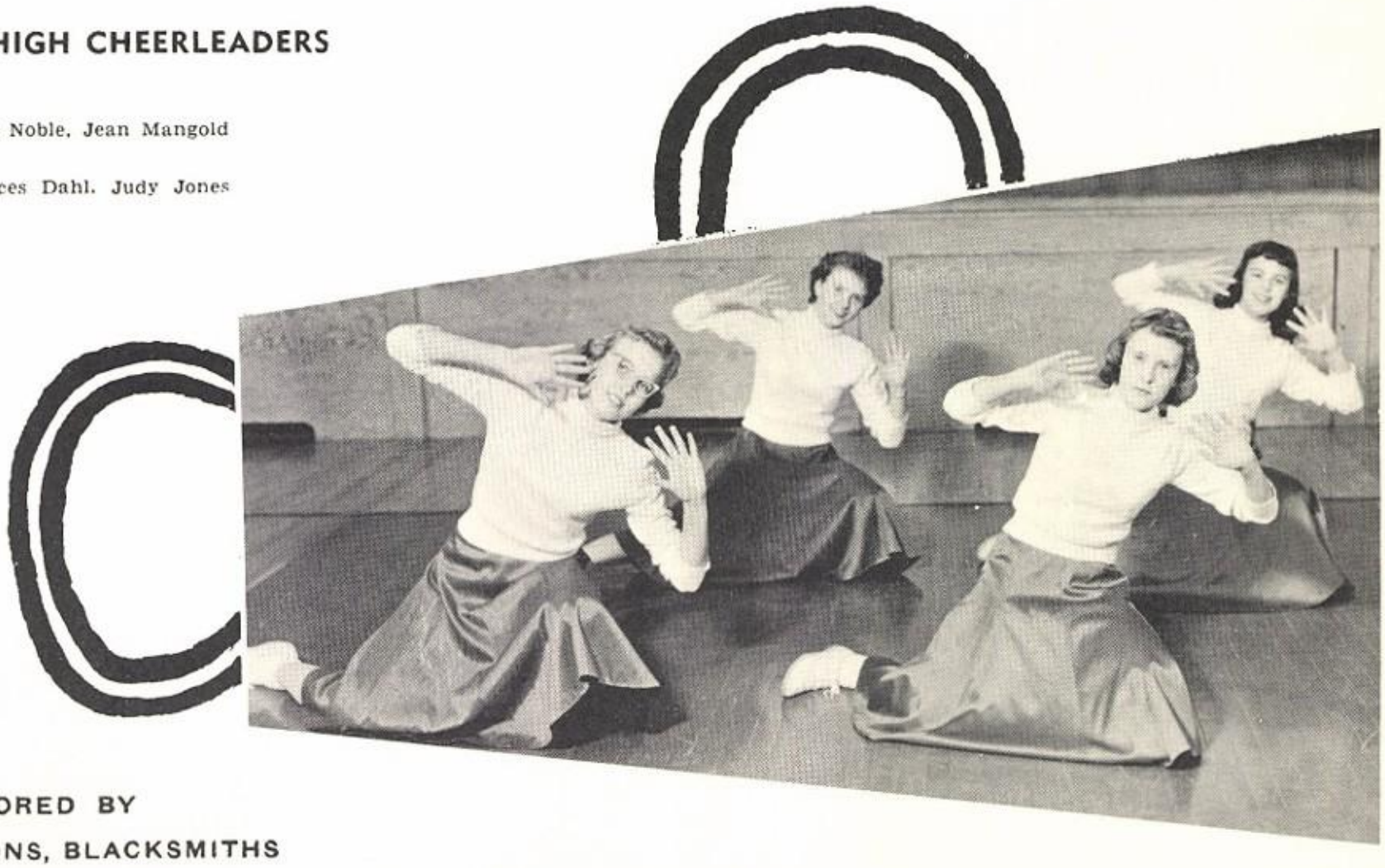

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCORES

Alta 23	Storm Lake 39
Alta 31	Sioux Rapids 18
Alta 18	Cherokee 41
Alta 20	Holstein 22
Alta 16	Cherokee 35
Alta 17	Aurelia 27
Alta 22	Holstein 27
Alta 41	Sioux Rapids 5
Alta 32	Storm Lake 14
Alta 15	Aurelia 25

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MISS VERMEER

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Absent: Louise Murray

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Third row: Daryl Banks, Keith Pierson, Gary Roberts, Bobby Wittgow, Douglas Mortensen, Larry Steffes, Brian Walsh, Larry McCullough
Absent: Melvin Langner

Front row: Alberta Anderson, Darlys Brechwald, Regina Banks, Sarah Hobbs, Maren Johnsen, Claudina, Grienke, Deborah Molgaard, Susan Wentworth
Second row: Tom Gustafson, Linda Samuelson, Martha Hansen, Mrs. Norma Bappe, Michael Binder, Dan Steineke, Mickey Rohlk
Third row: Dan Hallengren, Bob Hogancamp, Kandace McDanel, Margaret Johnson, Mark Johnston, David Delbridge
Absent: Diane Jesse, Betty Oatman

FIRST GRADE

MRS. BAPPE

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MRS. JARVIS

Front row: Steve Hanson, Kenny Ryherd, Diane Florke, Kathy Cacek, Ellen Grienke, Ricki Otto, David Boettcher
Second row: Anne Hanson, Rebecka Stille, Karen Carlson, Marlin Weiland, Jim Camerer, Robert Anderson
Third row: Danny Peterson, Johnnie Hallengren, Miss Bailey, Marsha Cox, Janice Molgaard
Absent: Maren West, Robert Becker, Eugene Lichtenberg, Steven Johannesen

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. PETERSON

Front row: Timothy Hanson, Ricky Meyer, Trudy Bumann, Claudia Olsen, Elizabeth Sandine, Janet Sinns, Ramona Stille, Russel Post, Bruce Nelson
Second row: Margaret Fett, Sharon Radke, Donna Hoops, Linda Peters, Steven Walsh, James Oatman, Alvin Wagner, Ronald Mortensen
Third row: Glenda Buenger, Roland Richman, Myron Murphy, Michael Petersen, Steven Strom, Charles Hobbs, Mary Jane Ewoldt
Absent: Carol Langner, James Wentworth

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Front row: Norma Beckfield, Ellen Clough, Karn Johnsen, Darrylin Holmes, Jan Kjolhede, Shirly Hallengren, Linda Bruns, Lynette Hansen
Second row: Candace Norlin, Vickie Brueggert, Kathy Peterson, Lawrence Ahart, Terry Binder, Raymond Chase
Third row: Richard Carlson, Charles Conard, Bruce Hallengren, Ardell Ericksen Gayle Barr, Cinthia Hobbs, Steven Schuler, Leon Peterson
Absent: Richard Benson, Theodore Mahn